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HARRISON'S BOOM.

Presidential Possibility Serial Continued.

Indiana Man Says He Will be the Compromise Candidate.

His Currency Attitude Advanced as Strong Point in His Favor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22. An Indiana Republican who was in Washington during President Harrison's administration, and who takes a hand in national politics, said to day that Benjamin Harrison will be the compromise candidate of the currency factions this year. "He is the coming man," said this Republican. "He will be nominated on a conservative bi metallism platform. Of all Republicans spoken of for President, he is the only man that comes anywhere near satisfying the gold men in the east and silver men in the west."

It is said the political friends of Harrison are already organizing in the West for him. Recently a good many efforts have been made to induce the ex President to say something on the currency question, but he maintains silence. One of his friends said to-day: "I doubt if the ex President will talk on the currency question between now and the Republican national convention. He is willing to stand by his views expressed in his Colorado speech. He believes his position is well understood. He will not seek the nomination for the Presidency, but if his friends should push him as a candidate on which opposing factions can unite he will not object.

Mr. Harrison is making arrangements to go East next month. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness and apparently was never in better health.

The Sentinel, the organ of the State Democracy, prints a long interview with Gov. Matthews, who declares for free silver and criticises President Cleveland's recent letter.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Retirement of Gen. McCook.

WASHINGTON, April 22. A general order was issued at the war department to-day announcing the retirement of Major General Alex. D. McCook. The order reviews the career and services of the general.

FIRE RECORD.

Loss of $30,000 on a Residence.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 22. The residence of Henry Lindenmeyer was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

THE 115TH BALLOT

No Choice of Senator in Delaware Legislature.

DOVER, Del., April 22. The 115th ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day and resulted as follows: Higgins, Republican, 6; Addicks, Rep., 6; Penewill, Rep., 5; Massey, Rep., 3; Ridgely, Dem., 9; Ihunnell, Dem., 1; absent, 1.

THE ATCHISON

A Resolution Adopted by Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, April 22. The New York joint executive committee of the Atchison road sent to-day by cable to the London committee the following as a resolution it had adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee upon the organization of a successor company under the plan of reorganization a provision be made for the appointment of independent auditors by the stockholders of such company to make an annual examination of its accounts and report to the stockholders."

FIRE INQUEST

Ordered in a Case at Waterville.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 22. A fire inquest has been ordered on the Runnells & Sons fire at their grocery store, Sunday night, which will be held to-day.

DEATH IN GARDINER

Of a Respected Citizen of the Place.

GARDINER, Me., April 22. Mr. J. E. Davis, a respected and honored citizen of Gardiner, died Monday morning, after a short illness. Mr. Davis was born in Gardiner in September, 1812, and has always lived there. He was in the hat and cap retail business for over half a century in the same store at the corner of Water and Main streets. He leaves one son, Mr. Walter D. Davis.

SEARCHING FOR BRITTON

The Theory of Foul Play Being Dropped.

PORTLAND, Me., April 22. Search for the missing Henry Britton at Raymond to-day has continued without success. Suspicions of foul play are not now strong, as the sheriffs are inclined to favor the theory of accidental drowning and this idea is gaining ground. Arrangements are being made to notify all searching parties at once which the body is found.

A SHORT STRIKE

At the Sanford Plush Mills.

SANFORD, Me., April 22. One hundred spinners and twisters in the plush department of the Sanford mills struck this afternoon for an advance of 12½ per cent and left the mill. The help is not organized. The strike will probably be short.

REWARD OFFERED

By Camden for Apprehension of Scoundrels.

CAMDEN, April 22. The Camden village corporation has issued posters, offering a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of persons who have defaced plate glass windows in the town, including those in the elegant corporation building. Two Camden citizens have increased this reward to $300 and the town's people are thoroughly indignant over the outrage. Several weeks ago a young Rockport man named Barter was arrested for scratching and defacing two of the windows but was discharged through lack of evidence. The second offence a few days ago called forth the offer of a reward.

LEFT NO CLUE

Burglars Visit an Office in Gardiner.

GARDINER, Me., April 22. The coal office of G. H. Harrington & Co. was entered by burglars Sunday night and $140 was taken from the safe. Burglars entered through a window of a storehouse and took a panel from the office door. The safe was not blown and showed no signs of being tampered with. The indications are the safe was left unlocked. There is no clue as yet to the burglars.

CLEARING

After a Few Showers.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, April 22, 8 P. M.

Indications:

For New England Tuesday: Fair, preceded by showers near coast in early morning; westerly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, April 22. For New England Tuesday: Showers, followed by clearing; slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN.

The Administration to Take a Strong Stand.

It Will be Against the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver.

Unless There is an International Agreement on the Question.

WASHINGTON, April 22. A strong and vigorous fight against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independent of an international agreement, is to be made by the administration. With that end in view the officers in the various legislative departments appointed under the present administration are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose of conducting a contest along the lines laid down in the President's message.

Many of the higher officials who enjoy reputations at home as stump speakers will take to the field early in the summer, and others are now engaged in writing letters to their local papers or personal friends impressing upon them the importance of sustaining the administration in the position it has outlined. The federal officers in the several States will be organized as a nucleus about which all who uphold the administration or those who are opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver will be expected to rally.

Nearly 200,000 government officers, postmasters, internal revenue officers, customs officers, district attorneys and innumerable contractors, are scattered throughout the country. These will be expected to do aggressive fighting in the field and will be amply furnished with documents and the necessary sinews of war from Washington.

Nearly all the cabinet officers will take the stump for one or more speeches. Secretary Carlisle will certainly make two or more speeches in the Kentucky campaign. Secretary Morton will deliver an address in Chicago and perhaps one in St. Louis. Secretary Herbert and Congressman Clarke will probably speak in Alabama.

Postmaster General Wilson is being urged to go West and speak in Illinois and Indiana and may find time to do so late in the summer. The President is reported as being thoroughly in earnest in this proposed crusade against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and will leave no stone unturned to prevent the free silver sentiment from gaining headway and crush it out if possible.

As tariff reform was the test of party fealty in his three campaigns for the Presidency and the active support of his demand for the repeal of the Sherman purchasing clause was the test of party fealty in 1892, in 1896 the test of party fealty will be uncompromising opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States independent of an international agreement. Perfect State organizations with this end in view are now being formed and these organizations will be extended to counties and even into districts.

THE SILVER QUESTION

War in the Democratic Party in Wisconsin Over the Matter.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 22. There will be war in the Democratic party in this State on the silver question. Members of the party from the interior are angry at Chairman Wells for condemning Chairman Hinrichs of Illinois, for calling the silver convention and are urging the necessity of such a convention in this State. J. E. Malone, of Juneau, a member of the State central committee, said last night:

"There is no doubt the opinion of the people of Wisconsin on the money question has undergone a great change during the last few months. I go through the country a good deal and everywhere I hear nothing but the silver question discussed and where a few months ago the people were all in favor of a gold standard now it is hard to find a man who is not in favor of the coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Mr. Wall was premature in saying that a convention of Democrats to get the consensus of opinion on the money question is not necessary. It is necessary and from what I have observed myself and from what I have been told by others I am sure if the question were left to a vote of the people free silver would carry in Wisconsin."

Other men who have been through the State coincide with Committeeman Malone. The agitation is sure to bring on the same fight as the Democrats are having in Illinois.

Altgeld in the Denunciation Business.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22. In an interview last night Gov. Altgeld denounced the honest money league formed at Chicago on Saturday. He said: "They are starting out under false colors and evince an intent to deceive, for they know or ought to know, that the money system they advocate is the most dishonest and damnable that was ever invented, because it doubled the burdens of the entire producing classes, it broke down the entire purchasing power of the world and left the laborer without bread because there was no market for his products."

The governor closed by saying that the league was formed by federal office-holders, bankers, corporation lawyers and hangers on. The latter he says, are a class of weak men who are trying to hang on to the skirts of fashionable society. They fawn at the feet of the rich, said he, they are numerous around the club rooms and it was for their benefit that the grammarians invented the neuter gender. The governor thinks a newspaper will be established in Chicago and that it will advocate free silver.

DEFAULTING BOOKKEEPER

Arrested and Arraigned in New York.

NEW YORK, April 22. Cashier John I. Cole, of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, to-day went before Assistant United States District Attorney John Mott and made an affidavit on which was issued a warrant for the arrest of Samuel E. Aymer, the defaulting bookkeeper of the bank. Aymer was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields later in the day and held in $15,000 bail. Aymer was charged with having altered the account of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company from $351,301 54 to $371,301 54.

CONSPIRACY CASE

Officials of Jersey City on Trial.

NEW YORK, April 22. Members of the old board of street and water commissioners of Jersey City, who are indicted for conspiracy, were placed on trial to-day in the Hudson county court. The defendants are Edward A. Dugan, William H. Cook, Stephen P. Yoe, Charles Somers and John F. Madden. The defendants are accused of defrauding the county in connection with the awarding of contracts for public improvements. Lawyer Corbin asked to have the indictments quashed on the ground that the indictments charge the defendants with having knowledge that excessive prices were to be paid. The application was denied and the trial proceeded.

WAGES INCREASED

At a Dover, N. H., Mill and Rejoicing Ensues.

DOVER, N. H., April 22. Agent Holland to-day announced that on Monday the operatives of the Cocheco mills will be given an increase of five per cent. in wages, restoring the scale in effect last August when the cut down was made. There is much rejoicing over the restoration. The mills are now running full capacity.

ONLY $50 FOR HUSBAND

Was Killed at Railroad Crossing in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 22. Judge Prentice to-day allowed Mrs. Ida Falkner only $50 for the loss of her husband, Dr. Eugene Falkner, who was killed at the North Avenue crossing here four years ago. At a previous trial the jury allowed the plaintiff the full amount of $5,000.

DIED OF CHAGRIN.

Reported Suicide of a Cuban Rebel Leader.

Failure of His Expedition Supposed to be the Cause.

A Body Found But Not Positively Identified as His.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 22. It is rumored that General Maceo, the insurgent leader, has committed suicide because of chagrin at the failure of his expedition.

A body was found, which while it has not been positively identified is believed to be his.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Four Story Building in Worcester a Total Loss.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 22, 2 A. M. Three alarms have been turned in for a fire at Cummings & Bishops (builders) establishment. The fire was in the fourth story at the Foster street owned and occupied by John W. Bishop & Co., as a wood working establishment. The building will be a total loss. No other buildings are in danger.

The loss will probably be between $40,000 and $50,000.

CONSUL WALLER'S CASE

Ambassador Eustis to Ask France a Few Things.

PARIS, April 22. The United States embassy has received no instructions in regard to the case of ex United States Consul Waller arrested by the French authorities in Madagascar and brought to France. The Temps says Waller will be imprisoned at Iles du Salut. Waller's son in law, Paul Brey, was expelled from Madagascar and conveyed to Zanzibar where the French consul will turn him over to the consul of the United States.

Mr. Eustis to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, April 22. Secretary Gresham has directed Mr. Eustis, United States ambassador to France to ascertain from the French government the reasons for the arrest and detention of John L. Waller, ex United States consul at Tamatave, who arrived in confinement at Marseilles on the French warship Saturday. Mr. Eustis has been investigating the matter and it is said he has secured from the French government a promise that Waller will be tried by a civil instead of a military tribunal.

John M. Langston, ex minister to San Domingo, who is Waller's counsel in the United States, said to-day that he believed the report recently published that Waller was tried by a French military court in Madagascar and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude was incorrect.

BASE BALL

Rain Prevents Many Games Monday.

At Fall River, Mass.: Spring field, 9, Fall River 8.

At Providence: Brown Reserves, 11, Brockton, 4.

At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan, 9, Williams 0.

At Cambridge—The Harvard Dartmouth base ball game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Dartmouth.

Games Postponed.

At Baltimore: The Baltimore Philadelphia ball game was postponed to-day owing to rain. As to morrow will be an open date the game will be played then.

At Washington: Washington Boston game postponed, rain.

At New York—New York Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

At Lowell, Mass.—The game between Lowell and Tufts College was postponed till Thursday on account of the rain.

NO CLUE FOUND

Cause of Injuries of a Rockville, Ct. Man a Mystery.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 22. The police were unable to find any clue to day as to the cause of the injuries received by Augustus Burke, found Sunday morning at his home with his skull fractured. Burke partially recovered consciousness a few minutes this afternoon, but did not know whether he got home or whether he was assulted and thrown out of the third story window of the Goss block or accidentally fell out. It is thought that Burke was carried home by unknown parties, as his skull was fractured, three ribs and shoulder blade broken. Burke is probably fatally injured.

THREE BOUTS

At Coney Island Monday Night.

CONEY ISLAND, April 22. There were three bouts at the arena of the Seaside Athletic Club this evening. The first bout was 6 rounds between Alfred Hanlon, of England, and Shadow Maher, of Australia. The latter won.

Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, and Johnny Gorman, of New York, fought 3 rounds to a draw. The event was 25 rounds between Jack Madden, of Brooklyn, and Jack Connors, of Springfield, Ill. Madden won.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 22. Money easy, 1½@32, last loan, 1½, closing 1½.

Prime Mercantile paper 4½@5.

Bar Silver, 61⅞.

Mexican Dollars, 51⅝.

Sterling Exchange—firm, $4 88½@$4 89¼ for 60 day bills, $4 89½@$4 90⅝ demand.

Government bonds higher.

Railroad bonds active.

STOCKS

Atchison	5⅞	Northwestern	96⅞
Adams Express	141	preferred	141
American Express	111	N Y Central	96⅞
Boston & Maine	165	N Y Chic & St L	14⅝
Central Pacific	1⅛	preferred	62
Ches & Ohio	15⅝	N Y & N E	40
Chicago & Alton	147	Ohio & Miss	000
preferred	165⅞	Old Colony	170
Chic Bur & Quincy	74	Ont & West'n	17
Del Hudson	129⅞	Pacific Mail	27⅝
Del Lack	161⅝	Pullman Palace	165⅞
Den & Rio Grande	15⅝	Reading	15⅝
Erie	11⅞	Rock Island	66⅞
preferred	24	St Paul	69⅞
Ills Central	91	preferred	117⅝
Lake Erie & West'n	20⅞	St Paul & Omaha	34⅞
Lake Shore	141	preferred	108
Louisville & Nash	54⅞	St Paul Min & Man	106
Maine Central	000	Sugar	105⅞
Mexican Central	9	Texas Pacific	10⅛
Mich Cent	99⅞	Union Pacific	12⅞
Minn & St L	28⅞	U S Express	41
preferred	47	Wabash, St L & Pac	6⅞
Mo Pacific	34⅞	preferred	16
N J Central	96⅞	Western Union	88⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	4⅞ / 19⅞		

BONDS.

4s reg	111⅞@111⅞	Erie Seconds	62⅞
4s Coup	112⅞@112⅞	Kan Pac Consols	69⅞
U S 2s	96	Oregon Nav 1sts	109⅞
Central Pacific 1sts	101⅞	Union Pacific	104
Den & Rio G. 1sts	116⅞		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 22. FLOUR—receipts 14,050 pkgs, exports, 4,295 bbls; 24,100 sacks, sales, 15,600, quiet, firm, held higher. Winter wheat, low grades, 1 90@2 50, fair to fancy, 2 35@2 60; patents, 2 70@3 40; Minnesota clear, 2 40@2 60; straights, 3 00@3 60, patents, 3 25@3 50. Low extras 1 50@2 30; City Mills, 4 20@5 35, City Mill patents, 3 00@4 10, rye mixtures, 2 40@2 70, superfine, 1 80@2 25, fine, 1 90@2 15.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—firm, quiet.

RYE FLOUR—firm, quiet.

CORN MEAL—steady.

RYE—nominal.

BARLEY—nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts 9,750, exports 170,271; sales 64,000, quiet, stronger. No. 2 Red, store and elevator, 65⅞@66, afloat, 67@67⅞; No. 1 Northern 70⅞@71.

CORN—Receipts 12,350, exports 2,600; sales 21,000; dull, strong. No. 2 56⅞@60 elevator, afloat, 57@60.

OATS—Receipts 50,700; exports 9,000, sales 42,000 dull, firmer, quiet. No. 2, 32⅞@34⅞; white, 35⅞@37; No. 3, 33@00; white, 36@00; mixed western, 33@34½; white do, 36@40½; white State, 36@40½, No. 2 Chicago, 33½@34.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 22. FLOUR—very strong; holders asking 10c advance over Saturday but buyers somewhat indifferent.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 Spring, 65⅞@66⅞; No. 2 Red, 61⅞@63.

CORN—Higher. No. 2, 48@48⅞.

OATS—Steady. No. 2, 28⅞@29.

No. 2 Rye—64@66.

Bar Silver Market.

LONDON, April 22—2 P. M. The bar silver market is quiet, quoted at 30⅞d an ounce.

GETTING UNEASY.

European Powers Looking Toward the East.

Russia, Germany and France Said to Have Combined.

Russia Being Urged to Make a Demonstration of Force.

LONDON, April 22. The Central News correspondent at Tokio telegraphs the summary of the Imperial proclamation issued to-day to the Japanese people. The Emperor states that he is convinced that the peace concluded at Shimonoseki will promote national prosperity, which has ever been his highest aim. The glorious result of the war, he says, was achieved by the harmonious efforts of the whole nation. The ministers, army and navy and the people's representatives in the Diet have done everything in their power to make the Japanese strong and ready to utilize the Emperor's aspirations. They omitted nothing in perfecting the plans of national office.

The soldiers of the empire won enduring glory by their behavior abroad. They advanced and fought, undaunted of the winter's bitter cold and surmounting heat and every difficulty everywhere. They carried with them the mercy of humanity. Now peace is to be followed by loyalty and color and the glory of the empire.

Much remains to be done at the end now of a higher civilization. The Emperor hopes that the loyal subjects of the Empire will realize the virtues of guard against the dangers of vanity and conceit. They should cultivate a spirit of modesty and humility and never forget the military defences, although without going to the extremes of national armament. They should prove to educate and seek to keep the relations but not be effeminacy or idle.

The Emperor rebukes sharply those who, in the intoxication of victory, seemed to insult friendly powers and complicate the empire's foreign relations. The exchange of the treaty ratifications should inaugurate a period of forgiveness and friendship. Every endeavor should be made to live in peace and good will with the nation of the earth. The Emperor closes the proclamation with the statement that strict obedience to his wishes, as indicated in this document, will be exacted from all subjects.

Germany, France and Russia Protest, It is Said.

BERLIN, April 22. The Kornische Zeitung says that the German, French and Russian ministers in Tokio have advised identical notes to the Japanese government protesting against the terms of peace.

Japanese Legation Ignorant of European Action.

LONDON, April 22. The Central News correspondent at Tokio says Count Miyoji has been appointed special envoy to China for the purpose of exchanging ratifications.

The Japanese legation here has not been informed of any joint action contemplated by European powers. It is denied by the officials that Great Britain is negotiating independently with Japan for commercial advantages.

Russia Urged to Make Show of Force.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22. The Novosti says diplomatic action in the East will not suffice and urges the government to make a naval demonstration in Asiatic waters, either alone or with other European powers.

The Novoe Vremya says: "In return for Germany's and France's support as to territorial concessions, Russia will back firm Germany's demands regarding commercial interests and will support any action France may take to guarantee the position of Indo China."

Difference of Opinion in Germany.

BERLIN, April 22. The Berlin press does not discuss, confirm or comment explicitly the entente between Russia, France and Germany in the east. The Vossische Zeitung says that England is informed from joint action because she thoroughly grasps the situation in the east. The editor asks what would happen if Japan should refuse to yield to the demand of other powers. He speculates pleasingly of the curious new triple alliance of Europe against Japan.

The Borsen Zeitung regards any proposal to interfere as a grave error and asks what right anybody has to rob Japan of the fruits of her victory. The Volks Zeitung sees under the caption "A leap in the dark," that Russia would reap the main advantage from any joint action. It has not been proved that the new treaty injures Germany's interests in any way.

Views Expressed in France—Hit At England.

PARIS, April 22. The Temps says it is strongly worded leader on the terms of peace: "The treaty will constitute a permanent menace to the interest of Europe. It is a grave infringement on the rights of powers whose possessions have a common frontier with China, and Europe will find it difficult to understand or forgive one western power that is selfishly holding aloof and thus destroying the chance of the peaceful intervention of the others."

HALF A MILLION INVOLVED

Case of a Combine to Freeze a Man Out of Business.

NEW YORK, April 22. The suit of the Dueber Watch Case Company to recover $600,000 damages from the principal watch manufacturers in the country and one time members of the case movement and jobbers' association and who it is alleged, combined to freeze out Dueber and ruin his business, was made the subject of the argument for dismissal to day in the supreme court, where it has been on trial several weeks.

There is no dispute as to the formation of the association and of the refusal of the members to sell or buy from Dueber, but it is a question whether the members did so voluntarily, preferring to stick by the association or whether they were threatened with ruin if they sold to or bought from Dueber. Elihu Root and James C. Carter asked for a dismissal of the case. The judge denied the motion to dismiss.

THE DEADLY MILKMAN

Used Contaminated Water to Dilute Milk and Caused Typhoid Fever.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 22. There is an outbreak of typhoid fever here and more than fifty cases are reported. Physicians and the health board upon investigation learned that the disease was confined to families served by William Blackmer, a milkman. Contaminated water used to dilute milk is believed to be the cause. A bacteriological examination is being made.

Railroad Schemes.

The air is full of railroad talk in various parts of the State. Various enterprises are being pushed by Hon. I. C. Libby and those associated with him. The Wiscasset & Burnham line is to be pushed, Mr. Libby says, and will be extended to Albion at once, work commencing this week. He also states that the bonds of the road are meeting with a ready sale. The scheme to build a road from Waterville to Weeks Mills, to connect with the Wiscasset line, is still urged and its consummation depends largely on whether the city of Waterville will help $50,000 worth.

The Farmington & Waterville Railroad Company will organize this week. Parties from Franklin county met the Waterville gentlemen in that city last week to discuss railroad matters. The Rangeley and the Farmington & Phillips narrow guage railroad people are said to be interested. Several of the Gardiner boomers are thinking again of extending the Kennebec Central from Togus to Weeks' Mills and if this should be done and the road from the latter place to Farmington be built, Gardiner would have her Franklin county line after all.

IN OTHER LANDS.

Violent Earthquake Shocks at Laibach.

Almost Entire Cessation of Omnibus Service in Paris.

Ex Speaker Peel of England Elevated to the Peerage.

VIENNA, April 22. A violent earthquake accompanied with thunder struck Laibach this afternoon.

Eight or ten buildings collapsed and a few families who had returned to their homes fled back to the fields.

Case of Competency to Try a Case.

ROME, April 22. The court of cassation to day heard the appeal of ex Premier Giolitti against the assumption on the part of the government that the political authorities were competent to try him on the charges brought against him. The public prosecutor contended that the senate only was competent to deal with the case. The court reserved its decision.

Operatives Strike at Lyons.

LYONS, April 22. Owing to the recent business stagnation there is much discontentedness of mind. Silver. A few workingmen running at irregular intervals under strong police protection but they are very small in number.

Pudney Now a Viscount.

LONDON, April 22. Lord Arthur Wellesley Pudney, ex speaker of the House of Commons, has been created a peer, with the title of Viscount Pudney.

Archbishop Temple Dead.

The Archbishop of Westminster has been appointed to succeed the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Bismarck's Little Speech.

BERLIN, April 22. In addressing the representatives of the cities, as reported at length yesterday, Prince Bismarck said, in part, that the thanks of the cities had been conferred upon him by the Emperor and the people, and he would say that the cities had always been the strongholds of the Empire. He hoped they would continue to be so. He hoped the Emperor would be spared long to the Empire, and he would be glad if the Emperor would live to see the Empire firmly established. He hoped the Emperor would be spared to see the Empire firmly established. He hoped the Emperor would be spared to see the Empire firmly established.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected Weekly by the Grocery Association.

SATURDAY, April 20.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

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TUESDAY APRIL 23 1895

STATE OF MAINE.

By Henry B. Cleaves, Governor.

PROCLAMATION

BY AUTHORITY

Fasting and Prayer.

Recognizing with grateful heart the numerous blessings vouchsafed by Almighty God to the commonwealth and her people invoking His favor and guidance in all future days I, Henry B. Cleaves, Governor of the Executive Council hereby designate the second Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of April next as a day of

FASTING AND PRAYER.

[illegible] the usual place of worship [illegible] in the manner most consistent with their belief [illegible]

[illegible] the second Thursday in August [illegible] March [illegible] the [illegible] and eighty-[illegible]

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

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NORMAN L. ELLSENDEN,

Secretary of State.

Mayoralty Election

There can be no misconception concerning the outcome of the special Mayoralty election in this city Monday. The Republican victory in Bangor was fully established in the general election in March last when the people increased the Republican strength in the City Government by the election of all the Republican candidates on the ticket in five of seven wards and the fact is recognized throughout the length and breadth of the State.

Neither can it be reasonably questioned that with a candidate for Mayor who commanded the full strength of the party he would have been elected this year by a majority larger than was given the remainder of the ticket a few weeks ago. It is doubtless to be admitted that had the counsel of some of the earnest Republicans been accepted at the time of the caucus when the very result now recorded for the polls was anticipated by men who recognized existing conditions and were actuated solely by a desire to promote the interests and welfare of the party by the selection of a candidate upon whom all Republicans might unite, the Democrats would not have attempted any well organized opposition.

We have entire confidence that Mayor Snow recognizes this fact and will not endeavor to attach any political significance to his election at this time. Party lines were practically ignored, the complete control of the City Government having been settled in the previous election, and as a consequence of that condition the citizens went to the polls and voted in accordance with their personal preferences.

When organization of Republican principle is at stake in the future, Bangor will be found to demonstrate as it was done in September last and again in March when the control of the city was issue, [illegible] to the Grand Old Party by people of the Queen City do not waver an inch from the path of duty. The election Monday was not a party defeat but a personal victory, growing out of exceptional conditions.

A good deal of satisfaction was felt by the fact that while it was conceded by thoughtful men there would be falling off in the total vote it was found to exceed over the March vote. Mr Blake received 1030 Mr Snow 1553 Mr Hill 1 [illegible] 10 giving Mr. Snow a majority of 1 over all. Mayor Snow took the chair Monday evening.

Why Wages Increase a Little.

The increase of wages in all the cotton mills at Fall River is another severe blow to the McKinley calamity howlers. Republican prosperity has no regard for the feelings of Democratic prophets. [illegible]

Republicans to those who [illegible] says: About all that is left of Democratic efficiency is persistence in the seat of pants. The tariff bill that came close was a success in but one particular. It's small deficiencies in the revenues. This was engineered by the esteemed Wilson. The bill was ripped up the back and his experts prepared it and such protection was put into it and it was so much improved that Mr Cleveland denounced it as a speculation. It got in such a mangled shape that, after the bill passed the Senate, and the House was not keeping with it the Senate tried to recover possession of the document and mutilated it. This failed by one vote. If it had succeeded the McKinley law would have stood and the prosperity of the country long suspended would have set in at once. There could have been no occasion to issue more bonds.

But the deformed reform became a law that pleased no one and was not what the Crisp committee reformers wanted. As the country was beginning to revive because the Democratic destructiveness was not as bad as apprehended, there came the desolation of the Carlisle-Cleveland currency freak. That was a menace and caused a second stroke of paralysis. When the Democratic Congress was dead, things began to look up. Democratic reform as an aggressive activity was no more. In the buds of better times began to swell.

Sugar Duties.

The new tariff continues to disappoint its friends in regard to the income from sugar. It was confidently expected that when the March and April importations of sugar came along there would be a big increase in the duties collected. Instead of that the March duties fell over $2,000,000 short of the January, and it now looks as though those for April would fall as much below March as March did below January. The receipts from customs thus far this month have averaged only $450,000 a day, against an average of $505,000 a day in January, February and March, and the expectation that heavy sugar duties would bring up the receipts of the year during its closing months is evidently not to be realized. The customs receipts from sugar since the calendar year began have been a little over $7,000,000, instead of nearly double that amount as they should have been to meet the promises of the friends of the new law.

The estimates of revenue from sugar duty which were made while the tariff act was under consideration were that it would bring in at least $3,500,000 a month, and that for the closing months of this fiscal year it would be much higher. Instead of that the receipts from sugar in January and February were less than $1,500,000 a month, and in March only about $2,500,000. During the entire seven months in which the new law has been in operation the receipts from sugar have amounted to only a little over $20,000,000, though, according to the estimates of the friends of the law it should have been more than $30,000,000. And from present appearances the remainder of the fiscal year does not seem likely to redeem the promises of the advocates of the law.

Part of this failure is due to the small importations of sugar and part to the low prices abroad. The prices at which sugar is being imported now are precisely two-thirds what was being paid abroad when the new law went into effect, and as the duty is 40 per cent ad valorem on the import price, a fall of one third in the price at which the sugar is imported naturally cuts down the amount of duty one-third. So it seems that instead of getting $12,000,000 a year from sugar duties under the new law the Treasury is likely to get only $8,000,000, even if the importations keep up to the usual figures. Thus far there seems to be a pretty heavy falling off in importations, the March receipts having fallen below those of any March since 1890. It may be added that March is usually the heaviest month for the importation of sugar.

In every normal year since 1891 the March importations have been heavier than those of any other month in the year and yet the March importations this year fall nearly 25 per cent below the March average of the last four years, and the customs receipts therefrom fall 35 per cent below the average monthly estimates. Ordinarily the January, February and March importations of sugar make fully one fourth of the year's imports. This time they amount to less than 800,000,000 pounds, and should the remainder of the year's imports continue at the same rate the total importations of sugar for 1895 would fall 200,000,000 below those of last year and the customs receipts from sugar nearly 50 per cent below the estimates.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Unitarian Memorial Association.

A meeting of the Association will be called for FRIDAY April 26 at four o'clock, at the Unitarian Parlor.

E. N. STETSON, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bangor Gas Light Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, MONDAY the 6th day of May next at 7 o'clock P. M. for the choice of directors and any other business that may legally be before said meeting, including a proposal to amend the By Laws so that hereafter the annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Monday of May each year.

C. MURRIFIN, Clerk.

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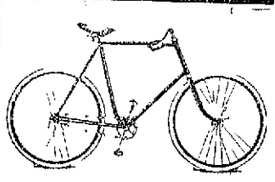

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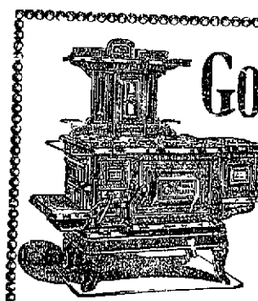

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TORRENTS OF RAIN.

Terrible Storm Visits Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday Night.

Roof Fell In Where Evangelist Moody Was Holding Services.

Several Persons Injured from Panic Among the Congregation

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 22. A storm accompanied by torrents of rain burst over this city last night while Evangelist Moody was holding services in the Tabernacle before an audience of 10,000 people. The immense congregation had just joined in singing a hymn when a crackling noise was heard and then the roof sank and the rafters gave way and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. There was an immediate panic. Scores of women fainted, men lost their reason and piled pell mell over those near their. Mr Moody grasped the situation. Walking to the middle of the platform he lifted both hands to heaven moving his arms to and fro. This attitude stopped the panic and men began to work to rescue those in danger. The wounded were soon taken out and carried to their homes or to houses near by. Mr Moody at previous services had fervently prayed for rain for Fort Worth and the other drought stricken portions of Texas and had just returned thanks after announcing that word had been received from several points stating that rain had fallen when the storm reached Fort Worth.

FIRE RECORD

An Explosion Causes a Fire in Laboratory of Patent Office

WASHINGTON, April 22. Fire broke out in the laboratory of the patent office and the interior department shortly 1 P. M. caused by the explosion of some chemicals. A watchman named Hawkins and Miss Nevins in charge of the departmental telephone exchange were injured. At 1:45 the flames were still burning.

Mr Hall, a chief of the division in the office was also injured. It is said that the fire was caused by the igniting of five hundred pounds of ether which was being poured out of its receptacle. The room where the explosion took place is in the extreme south west corner of the junction of Ninth and streets, one of the busiest parts of Washington. Great clouds of smoke poured out of the windows of the room and there was a hasty exodus of all from the building. At 2 P. M. the fire was under control.

RESULT OF EXPLOSIONS

Two Persons Terribly Mutilated at Fall River

FALL RIVER, Mass. April 22. Augustus Morissette has lost an eye, his left hand and part of the sight of the right eye as a result of an explosion in the Kerr thread mills Saturday afternoon. He was at work with his brother in charging out a blasting hole with the powder in a repeater and caused both of them into the air. His brother's clothes were burned off.

Badly Bruised About Head and Body

WAKEFIELD, Mass. April 22. A dynamite explosion occurred in Charles street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, in which John Lyons and Charles Rooney lost an arm each and their injuries may result fatally. They were heating some dynamite in a ladle and shovel over a fire when it suddenly exploded. Both men lived in Boston and they are badly burned about the head and body. They were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Lyons is married and has a wife and five children. Rooney is a single man.

CURZON LETTER

Hon George N Curzon and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter Married in Washington Monday

WASHINGTON, April 22. The marriage at St John's church of Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P. of England, and Miss Mary Victoria, eldest daughter of the Chicago millionaire, Levi Z. Leiter, was witnessed in the presence of the British embassy and Mrs Cleveland and a large and distinguished company, much larger than from England and a good deal more than in this country. According to the wishes of the bride that all the details of the wedding should be of the simplest character possible, the church was not elaborately decorated. A few palms were placed in the chancel and some spring flowers scattered about the altar, chiefly white azaleas and lily of the valley. Mrs Leiter has always been very fond of them, and only in this way could she do the memory of her husband honor. A full choral bridal service was rendered by the choir.

The wedding dress was of white satin entirely plain. The skirt had a long train and the bodice was simple, high at the neck and fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The veil was fastened with a bunch of white orchids and the bouquet of the same flower finished the bridal outfit. The bridesmaid wore a gown of dresses of pink moiré, the skirts full over pink satin and the bodices finished with huge sleeves. The large hats were made of the same material with pink satin and each carried a bunch of pink roses.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Bishop Talbot of Wyoming. A wedding breakfast was served at the Leiter Mansion. The bride received a thousand elegant presents, some of which were not even unpacked, as they will be shipped at once to her home in England.

RISE IN OIL

How the Movement Came About

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. April 22. It is a fact that the recent rise in oil, which is now generally attributed to a speculation begun in the east, [illegible]

Japanese papers just received throw some light on the matter. They show clearly that the whole movement was simply a speculative deal engineered by the Standard managers after they had made a compact with the Russian Oil Company. The proof of this is found in the fact that March 23 in Japan Gazette records an advance in the price of oil from 1.10 yen to 2.40 yen per case, and it was that the rise took place at once. The gloom was received in the Standard company's office in Yokohama. It also states that many traders in Yokohama believe that the rival Russian and American companies have arrived at an agreement.

BECOMES A MILLIONAIRE

Inmate of Concord Mass. Reformatory Left an Immense Estate

BOSTON, April 22. According to most reliable information Frank Howard Poor, formerly of Haverhill, Mass., and now an inmate of Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, Mass., is many times a millionaire.

Young Poor has recently been left an estate which is worth between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000. About a month or two ago Poor was down on his luck and committed the crime of forgery of which he was convicted at the January term of the Superior Court and sentenced to the reformatory at Concord for one year.

This vast wealth that has come into his possession was willed him by Millionaire Howard, of Nevada, the young man being named after that gentleman. Other parties in Sacramento and Oakland, California, and Carson City, Nevada, are also benefited by the will. Frank Poor is 21 years of age and has always been considered a bright young man. His associations of late years have not been of the best and to that fact is attributed his downfall. He has one sister, Miss Kitty Poor, who is now living in Lynn. His father and mother are both dead. This immense fortune which has been left him is well invested in gold mines, real estate, mortgages, etc., yielding an enormous yearly revenue. Young Poor will not be released from the reformatory until January, 1896, unless friends are successful in securing a pardon for him.

NEW COMBINE

Coal Companies in Iowa Organize.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, April 22. The Mystic coal field, Mystic, this State, has been organized. This is the largest organization for the mining and marketing of coal in Iowa and perhaps in the West. In it are consolidated fifteen companies operating twenty-three mines at eight different towns, with an output of over a million tons of coal per year. It was organized for the purpose of keeping up the price of coal and for economizing in operation.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

How the Stories of English Press are Accepted by Germany

Reports of the Condition of Insurgents in Cuba

Other Interesting News from Across the Ocean

BERLIN, April 22. [illegible] tation has been [illegible] are making to [illegible] the benefit of [illegible] Mirror. The [illegible] The story [illegible] published week in [illegible] British press [illegible] large quarter [illegible]

The London [illegible] is [illegible] supposed to [illegible] nian news [illegible] guns [illegible] against the [illegible] that [illegible] the Armenians [illegible] should [illegible]

The [illegible] watched closely [illegible] they [illegible] Turkish [illegible] before the [illegible] word [illegible] against [illegible] Armenian [illegible]

New Duke of Marlborough Starts

DOVER, April 22. A dispatch from Calais says the new Duke of Marlborough and his bride left there this afternoon for the United States.

WALK ACROSS THE CONTINENT

C. H. Wolf [illegible] Western [illegible] Cycle Mail [illegible] to walk west [illegible] Washington [illegible]

ERRONEOUS REPORT

Rockefeller Not Over Powered by the Cup

LONDON, April 22. The British sporting [illegible] Rockefeller [illegible] the cup [illegible] Mr Rockefeller [illegible] Britishers [illegible] Mr Rockefeller [illegible] Britishers [illegible] Mr Rockefeller [illegible]

TWO LIVES LOST

Men Drowned by Upset of Canoe

SCITUATE, April 22. While [illegible] Montserrat [illegible] Hayes St. [illegible] were drowned by the upset of a canoe.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

Baltimore Grocery Assigns

BALTIMORE, April 22. William Cahill & Son, dealers in groceries, made an assignment to-day. The stated liabilities are $[illegible] and assets $[illegible]

SARDINE PLANT

To be Built at Boothbay Harbor

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me. April [illegible] Capt. [illegible] has bought land near the harbor and is building on Monday a packing plant, wharves, packing and storehouses to employ one hundred and fifty men. He will be ready for business June 15th.

ARRIVES IN AUGUSTA

The German Wager Pedestrian Strikes the Capital

AUGUSTA, April 21. Harry Sonderman, a German, who claims that he is a wager of $5,000 with a New York club, he is visiting on foot every capital city in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America in three years and return with a hundred dollars in cash and two suits of clothes, arrived here from Portland Saturday. He remained over Sunday and will leave Monday for Vermont.

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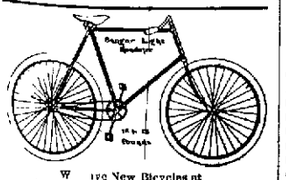

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BREWER LOCALS.

Capt J W Bennett left on the steamer Penobscot yesterday for Boston

Mrs Fred Fiske and child have returned home from a visit in Rockland

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cook, of Orrington were in the city yesterday on a short visit

The regular weekly meeting of the First M E Ladies' Prayer Meeting is to be held this afternoon at the usual hour

Mr Fred White is having his new house, which he built last year, on Holyoke street painted, which will practically complete the dwelling

The regular meeting of the O H C L Association is to be held this evening at the aldermen's room and a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come up

Capt James Winslow left on the steamer Penobscot yesterday, on his way to New York to resume command of his vessel after a short trip home occasioned by the death of his mother the late Mrs Martha B Winslow

The ball of the Brewer Base Ball Club at South Brewer last week netted about $30 and this sum is to be expended towards purchasing suits for the team. The grounds at that end of the city are to be put in condition for use and some games may be expected before long

The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the First Congregational church is to be omitted this week owing to the ordination of Rev J S Penman as pastor of the Central church in Bangor on that night and a Fast Day service will be held at that place on Thursday evening

Capt and Mrs Henry Barbour went down river on the steamer Penobscot yesterday. Capt Barbour will be captain of the steamer Catine during the early part of the season on her route between Belfast and Deer Isle, but is to leave her when the new steamer Fremont is finished and put on the Bar Harbor route to take command of the new boat for the season

A alarm of a fire was sounded yesterday by a slight blaze at the residence of Mr W W Downer, Main street, the fire starting in the piazza from some lead pipe by men who were at work there. About twenty minutes in the department had nothing to do on account of the Dirigo hose house bell was rung after the number of the bells had stopped in the department rushed to Maple street under the impression that another fire had started but found none

Yesterday was a bright and warm day for the season of the year, a strong and gusty wind that prevailed detected much from its otherwise pleasant nature, the clouds of dust that were blown about being enough to do that in point of unpleasantness. Such days as this bring to mind thoughts of a street sprinkler, which has been talked of every spring for some years with no favorable result. It may be that another effort towards having one may be made this year and it certainly is needed

The many friends of Mrs Sarah Kent Leder wife of Mr Elias S Bodge were deeply pained yesterday to learn of her death which occurred Sunday evening after a long illness at her home on Main street. She was 81 years and over, any of age and was well known for her activity in church and charitable work and was of a character that made her beloved by a wide circle and most highly respected by all. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over 60 years and had held membership with the M E church in this city since its organization. Her married life with Mr Bodge had extended over a period of nearly 60 years and to him and the family of five children left to mourn her loss the community extends sympathy. The funeral is to be held Wednesday at 2 P M

Condensed Despatches

At a meeting in London of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company Monday a resolution was passed asserting the committee's plan of reorganization

A new distillery that will be by far the largest in the world is to be erected and will be built at Terre Haute Ind. The American Distributing Company directors in New York have approved the plans. United

The Supreme Court at Washington Monday took no action on the petition for a rehearing in the income tax cases

Mrs Bela L S Farnell's condition Monday morning was somewhat improved from that of Sunday

The Standard Oil Company's price for Lenox illuminating oil Monday morning was $2.10 a barrel, a reduction of three cents since Saturday

Hays Thompson the Lynn pedestrian left Boston for Thompson still insists he will receive $10,000 in wager depending on his success. He left for the city December 3, 1884, and has walked over 1,000 miles. He expects after a rest of 10 days to start on a tour of the United States. This he has already done twice, but this time he will walk for Liverpool where he must do the same. Thompson is forty years old and a professional pedestrian and a dwarf. He is 5 feet 8 inches. He has made much money in various ways during his journeying and has had a most varied experience

Mme Modjeska the Polish actress expelled from Russia recently is in Berlin. She appealed to Ambassador Runyon to intervene in her behalf. She entered Russia with her full company, she says, under contract to play Warsaw, Moscow and Odessa. As required, she deposited 2,000 rubles as surety with the Warsaw authorities and posted this. She received notice to quit Russia within twelve hours. No reason was given and the deposit was not returned

The arrest of L L Spalding, a Salvation Army leader at Little Mons, on the charge of counterfeiting resulted in the discovery of a most extensive counterfeiting scheme. The testimony upon which Spalding was arrested was given by one Haldrow who immediately disappeared. Hallow stated that Spalding was one of the men who put the stuff in circulation and the counterfeiting was done in a secret tunnel, near the city by ten men. The officers think Haldrow was made way with by the counterfeiters. He told the officers a lot of counterfeit dollars could be found in the chimney of the old Variety Theatre. The stuff was found there Saturday. Several arrests have recently been made on testimony furnished by him, and in each case counterfeit money was found on the person arrested

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

Who can ever estimate it? For good or evil it is far reaching. Her name, the first that falls from the lips of the prattling babe is often the last whisper of the dying sage. God bless our mothers! How important then that they be shielded from those weakening diseases which too often wreck their constitutions and render them wearied, fretful invalids, prematurely aged and ambitionless. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done much to emancipate woman from this bondom and may be taken by the most delicate with absolute certainty of benefit. For nursing mothers and all debilitated, or "run-down" women, it is the most effective restorative tonic to build them up. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of child-birth, shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

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CONSIDERABLE STIR

Over Judge Goff's Injunction in South Carolina.

Some Say Liquor Traffic Cannot Be Interfered With.

Governor Evans Says He Shall Continue to Seize.

COLUMBIA, S C, April 23. There is considerable stir in this State, occasioned by the announcement that Dr Sampson Pope and J W J Caldwell on Saturday appealed before Judge Goff, of the United States Circuit Court at Clarksburg, W Va, and secured a temporary injunction in the case of "Dunbar vs the State Board of Control and F M Mixon, commissioner."

If the injunction is made permanent it will practically destroy the effect of the dispensary law.

The important portion of the order is that the defendants the dispensary authorities their agents officers and employes and the sheriffs and police officers of the State of South Carolina or any municipality therein be enjoined and restrained until the further order from the court from interfering in any manner whatsoever with the commerce between the States and to that end they are restrained from interfering with the agents or employes of the common carriers in said State in any manner whatsoever whilst transporting, holding or delivering articles of commerce brought by said common carriers into the State or interfering in any manner whatsoever with articles of commerce so brought into the State, whilst in the hands of the consignees thereof

This rule to show cause is made returnable before Judge Goff on May 3d. On the fact of the temporary order of injunction any one can order liquor shipped here to him and it cannot be interfered with by any one even after it is delivered till May 3d. Those who do this will, of course, run the risk of subsequent prosecution if the injunction is not made permanent

Governor Evans chairman of the State board of control, gave out the following statement last night which makes the situation doubly interesting. "All the quirks and gammons have tried their hands on the dispensary and now the little straps have taken charge of it and are attempting to attack it. Judge Goff's injunctions will not be regarded by me in any sense of the word. It makes no difference what papers he serves we will continue to seize every gallon of whiskey that arrives within this State and I construe the word 'arrive' to mean when it goes within the borders of the State, and will continue to so construe it till the United States Supreme Court holds otherwise

If necessary, an extra force of constables will be employed to take charge of any liquor dealers who may feel courraged by Judge Goff's action. Any liquor brought into this State in violation of the dispensary law by Judge Goff will be as promptly seized and confiscated as if it were brought in by Jim Dunbar

BUSINESS TROUBLES

Property of a Former Railroad Magnate Attached

BRIDGEPORT, Ct, April 22. The residence of George D Chapman formerly a railroad magnate and wealthy oil speculator was attached Monday, in Fairfield. The total attachments amount to fully $100,000. Chapman, it is said is hopelessly insolvent

Bank Closed

WASHINGTON, April 22. Comptroller Eckles to-day closed up the First National Bank of Williamantic, Ct, and placed Bank Examiner Dooley in charge. The capital of the bank is $100,000 and it has become impaired, it is said through the carelessness or otherwise of the cashier who recently died

CROPS IN TEXAS

Reports from Different Sections of the State

HOUSTON, Tex, April 22. The Post publishes its first crop report this season, of which the following is a summary. Over two hundred correspondents replies from all sections of the State, in regard to the acreage in cotton, the weather conditions and the date of planting indicate a decrease in cotton of about 17 per cent, while they show a large increase in the land cultivation. The farmers seem to have been diversifying their crops to a considerable extent, planting much more corn and small grain than usual with a few exceptions. The reports show a late, backward spring which has retarded planting some two or three weeks. The weather has been very dry over almost the whole State and rain is now badly needed to save the corn and oat crops and to bring up much of the cotton seed lying dormant in the soil

GRAVES ROBBED

Great Excitement in Superior Wis

SUPERIOR, Wis, April 22. Great excitement has been caused by the discovery that graves in Nemadji cemetery have been robbed and it is thought the despoliation has extended over a period of years. Three weeks ago a woman's hand was found on one of the streets of Superior. A week later a man's hand was discovered not far from where the first hand was found. Other members of bodies were found in the city and an investigation showed that graves in Nemadji cemetery have been systematically robbed. Suspicion is cast upon physicians who are suspected of robbing the graves with the intention of dissecting the bodies

MURDER OF ALICE WALSH

Police Claim to Have Accurate Information of Murderer

NEW YORK, April 22. The police claim to have ascertained the identity of the man who murdered Alice Walsh yesterday morning in the vicinity of the tenement house 113 Thompson street. So positive are they of the accuracy of their information that they assert that they will have the murderer in custody before night. He is not an Italian they allege, or a Jack the Ripper but an acquaintance of the lover of the girl and a man of more than ordinary intelligence

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hervey N Gould Arraigned for Embezzlement

EXETER, N H, April 22. Hervey N Gould of Newton, N H, was this morning arraigned in the Exeter police court on complaint of the Newton fire district for the embezzlement of its funds. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday. Gould was treasurer of the fire wards in 1893 and when his successor was appointed last year he failed, it is alleged, to turn over the cash which he had on hand which it is reported amounted to $100. He also, it is alleged, refused to make any accounting or to make restitution and the matter hung fire all the year and was again brought forth early this month when the bond business came up. The officers finally decided to push the matter and Saturday procured a warrant for Gould's arrest, which was not served until this morning

WILL CONTEST

The Will of Ira P Farrington

PORTLAND, April 22. The will of Ira P Farrington, late of Portland, was before the Supreme Court to-day. Farrington left a large property and when the Judge of Probate allowed the will, Jacob H. Farrington and other non-resident heirs appealed to the Supreme Court. This morning Orville D. Baker, A H Bradbury and Clarence Hale appeared for appellants, and Symonds, Snow and Cook for proponents. Appellants withdrew the appeal as to questions of fact, admitted the capacity of the testator to withdraw the charge of undue influence and allowed the testamentary clauses of the will to be in due form. As to residuary clauses of will and codicil, leaving $100,000 to Portland Public Library and to Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary $200,000, the appellants claimed that the will is null and void on the ground that both of these institutions now hold as much property as allowed by law and that hence the residum must go to the heirs. The Court held that the will should be probated and affirmed the decree of the Judge of Probate and dismissed the appeal. From this decision the appellants except and the case will now go to the Law Court.

MAINE MELANGE.

Man Got Wood Pile Sawed for Nothing.

Presque Isle Will Celebrate Fourth of July.

Aroostook

The prospect is that Presque Isle will celebrate the Fourth of July with a perfect "ground swell" of patriotic enthusiasm, and on a scale to eclipse all previous celebrations of the day in this section. The details of the programme are not yet fully arranged, but it is understood that they are to include, among other things, a balloon ascension

The annual meeting of the Aroostook Fish and Game Association is to be held in Presque Isle some time in May. There will be a grand banquet, to be served by Landlord Gates, of the Presque Isle House. The bill-of-fare and the fish stories combined promise to make it a notable occasion

Franklin

A North Franklin man, so the Phillips *Phonograph* is informed, got a big pile of wood sawed for nothing this winter. He contracted with a man to do the job, a part of the agreement being that the workman should not receive any money until he finished the work. The man got sick of his bargain when he had prepared about half a cord and as he never finished the work he didn't get a cent. No 2 who made the same contract only sawed a few sticks, and the same thing was reported so many times that when the last one threw down his saw there was less than a third of a cord left—which the owner finished himself

Hancock

Captain Charles Sherman one of the oldest known captains on the Atlantic coast died Friday morning at his late residence, 13 Sargent avenue, Somerville, Mass of Bright's disease. He had been sick about 6 months. Capt Sherman was 71 years of age. He was a native of South Thomaston, Maine. He followed the sea more than 52 years and until 1882 was in command of a vessel. His first cruise was in the Brig Susan to the Bermuda Islands. He was with that vessel when he was lost off Watch Hill Massachusetts Bay when he and the mate were the only ones saved. He was part owner of and commanded the Brig Martha Kinney and Robert B Buck. He leaves a wife and three brothers, two of the latter ship owners and one a sea captain. Prayers will be held at the late residence in Somerville Friday at 11 A M and the remains will be taken to Sedgwick, Me, for burial

Kennebec

Dr Webster the Spiritualist, who was expected at Bath last week being detected robbed in cheese cloth, personating spirits of the departed is to be August in holding meeting. In an interview he admitted the correctness of part of the Bath *Times* exposé but was exceedingly evasive and non-committal to direct questions. He said he would make no mention of the Bath trouble and that "it is my policy not to take notice of such cases and I will go on the even tenor of my way

York

Samuel Burchill, who was arrested at Saco on suspicion of having set the fire in Frank C Dennigs lumber yard, causing a loss of $600 was sentenced to the Portland work jail for thirty days on charge of intoxication. The charge of incendiarism will be reported to the grand jury

One incident of the Bethel was the transfer of the mail from the postoffice in West Buxton to its patrons on the Hollis side. Friday a line was rigged by throwing a cord attached to a stone across the river. The line was made continuous and to it a large tin box, containing the mail was securely fastened. The box was then hauled over the rushing waters

A GREELEY STORY

How Two Fowls Wrote an Editorial for Him

Hayden Carruth tells a good story in *Harper's Monthly* for April apropos of the notoriously bad handwriting of Horace Greeley and the trouble it gave the compositors of the *Tribune*. One of these compositors named Larkway, a character in the composing room as Greeley was in the editorial sanctum was noted for being able to make something out of anything Mr Greeley wrote. On one occasion two live young roosters of a new strain were sent to the editor as a present, but he complained that they ate up all his paste, and he gave them to the foreman of the composing room to get rid of them. What followed Mr Carruth tells thus

"After they had been with us a couple of weeks the boy one day left the ink roller of the proof-press on the floor. One of the roosters walked over it and then across a piece of white paper. The foreman saw him and a great light burst upon his mind which nearly stunned him. He slapped his leg with his hand hard enough to break it and shut his jaws together like a vise to keep from breaking out in a volcano of laughter. He walked to his desk as if in a trance, keeping his eye on Larkway. Before he went home he spoke to the proof reader and one or two others and they fractured their legs with their hands, and then they all went off to the hospital for the night

"The next afternoon they were back at the office two hours before the usual time. The foreman caught one rooster and the proof reader the other, and they took them over in the corner behind the imposing stone. They had previously sent the devil down to Mr Greeley's room to get a dozen sheets of the paper he always wrote on. These they spread on the floor in the form of a square, carefully inked to feet of the fowls and set them to fighting on the copy paper. They had just had a meal of cockroaches and they went at each other savagely. Every two or three minutes the men would take them off, ink the bottoms of their feet and toss them into the ring again. At the end of the twenty minutes every sheet of the paper was covered with their tracks, and the foreman gathered up the pages numbered them, and scrawled a head on the first one 'The Plain Duty of Congress.' In the imitation of Greeley's hand marked the whole 'Brevier—Double Head' and hung it on the copy hook

"Pretty soon the men began to drop in, but they had all heard the game was up and picked around the article. After a while Larkaway came lumbering along. He had just made a new pipe out of the biggest corn ever raised in Cayuga county and a particularly crooked pig's tail from Brattleboro, Vt, and seemed unusually pert. He started the conflagration in his pipe, put on his spectacles and walked to the hook.

"'Hey! You fellers still soldiering, ain't you? he cried. 'Still afraid of the old man's stuff, hey? Can't rastle with it, can you? Had to leave it for old Larkaway, didn't you? Well, that is all right. I like it. You do me a favor when you leave it to me.'

"He took it, walked over and slammed it down on his upper case, planted a handful of leads at the bottom of it and picked up his stick. Every man in the room held his sides and watched to see the old man flabbergasted, but by the Goodness of Truth he began to set!

"Yes Larkway started to set it. At the end of the second line he begins to look troubled, laid down his stick, and we thought our moment of victory was come but he only swore a little, knocked the ashes out of his pipe, refilled it, lit it with one of the husks from the outside, picked up his stick and went on. You could have packed every one of us in a hat-box. The old cave-dweller worked on and never looked up again until he he got almost to the bottom of the last page. Here he stuck on the place where the rooster had slapped down the end of his wing, also inky. Larkway studied over it for a long time, then he said to the foreman

"'Darn if the best of us don't get hung up on a word once in a whole. What's that down there?'

"'Don't ask me,' said the foreman. 'You know that I cannot read the stuff. Go down and ask the old man himself.'

"Larkway shuffled out with a long face, carrying his pipe in one hand and the copy in the other. He went into the chief's room and said in a low tone 'Mr. Greeley, I'm stuck. What is that word?'

"Greeley snatched the sheet from his hand impatiently, studied for a moment, and then squeaked in his highest voice

"'Unconstitutional, sir! Great Jehosaphat, it seems to me sometimes as if this office was full of pesky college graduates, and after I have given the janitor strict orders not to allow one of them in this building.'"

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NEW MAGAZINES.

Ladies' Home Journal

In the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal such well known writers as Margaret Deland, Mrs Burton Harrison and Sarah Orne Jewett discuss the proper usage of the words "woman and "lady." The Countess of Aberdeen discusses The Burning Question of Domestic Service. Jessie Bartlett Davis contributes a valuable article on the Uses of a Contralto Voice, Mrs Burton Harrison speaks of the department of The Well Bred Girls Abroad, and her travel requirements, Kate Greenaway is represented by a page of April children, whose histories are delightfully told in rhyme by Laura E Richards. The vigorous pen of Dr Parkhurst is most evident in his definition of The true Mission of Woman. The editor discusses with much force three serious subjects Making Marriage a Problem, Taking Things for Granted and Frittering Away Our Time. The Personality of a Charming Writer, who is Kate Douglas Wiggin is most charmingly pictured and described by Emma B Kaufman. Easter brides, Easter hostesses and Easter students are remembered by Isabel A Mullon, Mrs W I Peck and Time Scarle. The Curtis Publishing Co, Philadelphia, Pa

The Arena

The opening article in the current issue of the Arena is a scholarly paper on the Higher Criticism as Viewed by a Liberal Scholar. J H Long A M, LL D, Dr Heinrich Hensoldt the Oriental ist whose papers on the adepts of Thibet have created so much discussion, replies to his critics in a lively paper called A Plea for Pantheism. John Ransom Bridge writes a budget of reminiscences of Madame Blavatsky. Mrs Margaret B Peake writes of the Mission of Practical Occultism. Thomas J Middleton makes A Southerner's Plea for Dance. Victor Yarros writes on The Influence of Liberty. Lief Leif Purves of the Boston University Law School begins a valuable series on present day economic questions, opening with a paper of great breadth dealing with the Tropics High ways. A number of other excellent articles make up an attractive issue (The Arena Pub Co Boston Mass)

Romance

for April contains The Burglar and the Goat Johnston's Adventure, Life My First Dress Coat, A Lucky Number, A Lesson in the Art Secret, One of Court Scene, In Maguet and That Church Picture. This issue contains a new feature a department called The Interviewer in which considerable information in regard to prominent people is given. (Romance Publisher, New York)

Origin of Familiar Phrases

"To find out" in the sense of a terrible question, is found in Shakespeare in Sonnet III

"Cups that cheer, but not inebriate" are first mentioned by Cowper in the Task. The allusion is to Bacchus

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first quoted by Le Sage in Gil Blas. It has since become proverbial

"No fool so humble given as a American" is found in Don Quixote where it occurs as one of the sayings of Sancho Panza

The expression to raining cats and dogs indicating a severe shower is found in Dean Swift. It is supposed to be of proverbial origin and more older than his time

"Hang on means a bottle of fire! When the Italian glass blowers detected flaws in the vase they were blowing they made an ordinary bottle of the flaw and hence the name

"The phrase 'Almighty dollar' was first used, so far as known, by Washington Irving. It has since passed into general employment to indicate the worship of wealth both in this country and in England

"To spit on agony is popularly supposed to be an Americanism. It is found however, in one of the letters of Charlotte Bronte.

"In the same boat" in expression often given by English authorities as an Americanism, really dates back to the first Christian century, when it was used by Clement I Bishop of Rome, about the year 100 in a letter to the Church of Corinth

"The soubriquet 'Father of his country,' was first applied to Marius the Roman officer who (B C 102 and 101) won signal victories over the Northern barbarians

"'Washing dirty linen in public' is probably an old proverbial saying. It was made famous by Napoleon who used it in a speech to the Chamber of Deputies in 1814, to intimate that differences between the parties in France should not become a matter of public scandal

"Barking up the wrong tree," meaning that an individual is mistakenly following the wrong impression, is believed to be an Americanism borrowed from the fact that squirrel dogs will often bark at the root of a tree from which their game has escaped by passing from branch to branch

"To face the music" is a metaphor borrowed from the stage, where the player comes to the front and faces the orchestra

"To take the cake" is an expression which seems to have originated among the colored people of the South. Cake walks or promenades in which cakes were offered as a reward for grace of demeanor, were formerly common in the Southern States, and are even now known in many localities

The expression "bloody shirt" is believed to have originated with the Italians of New Orleans. There were many natives of Corsica among them and in that turbulent island when a man was killed in one of the private feuds which were continually occurring his bloody shirt and other garments were exposed at the funeral in order to incite his relatives to vengeance

"The phrase "to die in the last ditch" was first used by William, Prince of Orange, who, during the war with France, was asked what he would do in case the troops of Holland were defeated in the field and who replied "I will die in the last ditch."

"To put one's foot in it" is an English country saying. After the milk is drawn from the cows, it is commonly placed in large flat pans and set on the ground to cool, in which position it is an easy matter for a clumsy fellow to put his foot in the pan

"To save one's bacon" that is to make a narrow escape, is supposed to refer to the Dunmow flitch. For many centuries it was the custom in Dunmow, in England, to present a flitch of bacon to a married couple of twenty years' standing who would make oath on the Scriptures that they had never had a quarrel to come close to a quarrel without an actual rupture was, in the popular dialect, "to save one's bacon."

The slang term of "Dago," now applied to persons of Italian birth or origin, was first used in Louisiana and applied to Spaniards. San Diego was the patron saint of Spain, and the frequency with which Spaniards called upon his name caused them to be termed "Diegos," the expression being afterward broadened to include Portuguese and Italians, and finally being limited to the latter nationality.

"Running the gauntlet" a punishment supposed to be peculiar to the American Indians, was originated in the navy. Every sailor in the crew but the offenders to be punished was provided with a switch, which he was required to lay briskly on the bare shoulders of the man who did the running between the two lines. The Indians observed the punishment inflicted to Virginia and Canada, and adopted it as a form of torture

The word "cigar" is believed to come from the Spanish cigarra, meaning a grasshopper; and at first the significance and propriety of the term seem questionable. But in Spanish a garden was cigarral, or the place where the grasshopper sang. Tobacco was usually grown in a cigarral, and when the leaves were rolled up and brought to a guest the host, specially to recommend the product, was careful to state that it was grown in his own cigarral.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

DR. BEARDSLEY may be consulted on all forms of Chronic Diseases, especially those of the Eye and Ear—Deafness, Nasal Catarrh, etc., etc., during the day, at the Jerrard House, while delivering his course of lectures in Brewer.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The sardine packers report fish quite scarce

Many of the companies of the National Guards of this State will have field day shoots last Day

Labor Commissioner Matthews is in the eastern part of the State gathering facts for his next report which will be a very interesting one.

The railroad commissioners will go to Caribou, April 24th to locate a spur of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad about a quarter of a mile long

It will not be long before the cruiser Maine will sail into Portland harbor and receive from the State the costly silver plate which has been prepared for her

Hon W W Stetson state superintendent of schools, says that he proposes to make the summer schools for teachers this year especially beneficial to them

Our Kingman correspondent writes under date of yesterday. The water in the Mattawamkeag is very high and is still rising. The bridge is in great danger of being swept away and measures have been taken to strengthen it some

Capt Longar of the revenue cutter Dallas wishes to correct an item that recently appeared in some of the papers to the effect that the cutter collided with a schooner, in going out of Portland harbor the other day, and damaged the schooner. The cutter did not leave the harbor at the time of the alleged collision, and if she had as Capt Longar tersely puts it, "she would have had something better to do than letting day light in between the ribs of a coaster"

The track athletes at Bowdoin College are in good condition now and the crack tennis players are at work getting into condition for the State tournament. Bowdoin is famous for its tennis player and there is good chance that she will carry off the cup next June as usual. The college has bought a large field close to the campus and intends to build on it a athletic field. When completed this will be one of the finest fields in the country. A ball match track will be built this spring.

A man who knows something about Baldwin Brothers affairs said that in his opinion the firm would pay at least ten cents on the dollar but probably more and that business would be resumed in the near future as soon as affairs were adjusted. One Portland man is said to have been swindled to the extent of $400 but there are others who got caught and lost smaller sums. In Newport there were many who lost by that they had invested in stocks and the same thing is true of several men in Bangor it is said

Obituary

A correspondent writes. Daniel W Beal of Lagrange died at his home in Lagrange village Friday evening April 19th, of apoplexy. He has been in a feeble condition for some time and Sunday before his death Friday he received a shock from which he did not rally but remained in an unconscious condition until the end came. He was sixty five years old. He was born in Lincolnville Maine coming to Lagrange when quite young.

He was engaged in the blacksmithing business for about twenty years and was highly respected by all who knew him. His wife, Olive J died four years ago. He leaves two daughters, five sons, two sisters and one brother besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. His daughters are Mrs Irlo Beauregard of Auburn Maine, and Mrs Herbert J Bantor of Lagrange. His sons are Otis R of Auburn, Lewis C of Lagrange, Harry L of Boston, Mass, Everett D and Samuel L of Auburn.

His sisters are Mrs James Clark of Rockland and Mrs George Grove of Dexter. The only brother living is Mr Thomas S Beal of Lagrange.

The bereaved relatives in this hour of sorrow at the loss of a beloved father and brother have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev L G Grant Monday at two o'clock.

Chain News

Our correspondent writes. Road commissioner Estey has begun a thorough and excellent cleaning of the street

Mr William Waldron has been appointed deputy collector of customs by Collector Harson in place of Hon M S McKusick resigned

Mr Malcolm Hill of Halifax N S who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home on Thursday

The last ball given in the G A R hall by the young people was a largely attended and very successful affair

The essays of the graduating class of the high school have been passed in to the principal. The graduation parts were assigned at the close of last term

The St Croix was very high last week owing to the recent rains. The bridges at Union Mills and at Milltown were at one time thought to be in some danger. The water is now considerably lower

The stockholders of the Calais Driving Park Association will hold a meeting at the American House on the 24th. There are prospects of a very successful season of racing and the members of the association feel confident that the meets will be well attended

The Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet

The *Journal* remarked a few days ago that it was a sad so much that the State was too big for the M I S A A, as it was that the heads of some of the members were too big for the association's welfare. The Bangor Wing calls this a hard shot at Portland. If the situation is such as reported, it hits Bangor nearly if not quite as hard. Indeed it now appears to rest with Bangor whether the association lives or dies. True the Bangor boys have the satisfaction of carrying their point so far as regards the place for holding the meeting, and it looks a little as if they had another point in view, viz, to get rid of their most formidable competitors, and that is not creditable to their sportsmanship. Willingness to meet half way is a pretty good spirit to cultivate even if the other fellow is inclined to "cry baby."—*Kennebec Journal*

The *Journal* was right the first time when it referred to Portland a head being too big for the association's welfare. It is not at all a question whether Bangor kills the association or not. If there is any "killing" it will be the result of the infantile and disgusting pranks of Portland, whose representatives are unacquainted with fairness, sportsmanship or decency and would like to adopt a rule or rule policy. The place of holding the meet was fairly decided in favor of Bangor.

There is no reason why the meet should not be held here. The city is centrally enough located for the purpose and there is one thing which is absolutely certain, viz. That every mother's son will be hospitably received and given fair treatment in every way, and we know of one city in the State where visitors cannot be sure of that. We recall one instance last autumn, almost everybody in Maine will doubtless remember the same. There was nothing underhanded about securing the meet, in fact it is reported that members of the committee in the western part of the State voted for Bangor. Speaking of "willingness to meet half way," perhaps the *Journal* will remember that Bangor went to Portland last autumn to play the third and decisive game in the foot ball championship series.

The *Journal* has no right to insinuate that Bangor tried to get rid of their most formidable competitors. Bangor has found no difficulty in defeating Portland in almost any athletic sport and Bangor has secured the championship each year. It has been in the inter scholastic association. Nobody has ever accused Bangor of lack of sportsmanship who is familiar with this city

Junior Basket Ball League

The Junior Basket Ball League games have been completed at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium and the Orange team has won the champion ship. The games resulted in a tie between the Blues and Blacks for third place and the two teams played another game to decide which shall have the place. The Blues won.

The following is the official announcement regarding the games

	Won	Lost	Tied	Per Ct
Orange	4	1	0	.800
Red	3	2	0	.600
Blue	2	3	0	.400
Black	1	4	0	.200
Orange	1	0 W	1	1
Red		1 S		
Blue		14		
Black		5		.833
Blue				.833
Black		4		.667

Agricultural Bulletin

Board Bulletin No 2 is just being sent out by Secretary McKeen of the Board of Agriculture. It is as follows

Again we come to you for your assistance in our work and we hope that you may feel to give the following questions your prompt attention. Last year Maine was rich in corn before April 30th as none of it was after that date can possibly be used.

No 1 Have the grass fields come through the winter in good condition.

No 2 What with the acreage of grass seed compared with last year.

No 3 Condition of fruit trees as compared with last year.

No 4 The growing of small fruit on the farm last year and now.

No 5 Hen's eggs.

No 6 What is the value of the perfect farming, dairying, poultry raising, fruit growing, dairying and poultry raising.

No 7 Name five of the most important grains.

No 8 Name the most profitable crop for the farm.

No 9 Name the most profitable farm product.

No 10 Name the most profitable product of the farm.

In addition to these replies we shall be glad to have you give us a brief account of the most profitable farm product in your section, the cost of production, the price received, the quantity sold, and the development of home consumption. We may quote from your answers and we hope you will be able to give us your name and address.

Russians Excited Over Oil

A Berlin hospital says in an article dispatch from St Petersburg says that the Standard Oil company has offered to produce have petroleum at a price which would give the Russian government a free hand in the production of petroleum and the public should be charged with the excitement of speculation. Every scrap of paper was eagerly bought and sold, and the Russian snapped up eagerly and spread contemptuously on the floor pages of newspaper through which the petroleum had been wrapped. The Berlin paper says that the excitement which the prospect of petroleum has created in Russia is the greatest ever known in the history of the country. The prices in Wall street and in the Russian stock exchanges have been influenced by the Standard Oil negotiations. The Russian government is said to be very desirous of the Standard Oil company's offer, which would secure

$800 IN GOLD DROWNS A MAN.

At the burning of a steamboat on the Hudson River forty years ago, many of the passengers were drowned. Among the bodies brought up from the bottom of the river by grappling was that of a man known to have been an excellent swimmer. *It could not have been a belt containing nearly $800 in gold.* That told the story.

A load of undigested food causes of indigestion (dyspepsia or gastritis—it is all the same) the sufferer develops a great variety of symptoms and often dies *poisoned by the product of his own torpid liver.* Instead of being digested, and furnishing strength and physical sustenance to the tissues, the food putrifies within him. The chief process of life is arrested and vitality lost. The more he eats the worse off he is. Yet unless the food be assimilated he must also perish. People do not die fully by thousands, but we doctors seldom have the moral courage to tell the truth. The true name let we shall be long. Let for instance there is a simple a thing as indigestion. Simple! Why it is the source of all complaints and the mother of most of the [illegible] so writes a famous English physician.

Some of the symptoms which lead to the above conclusion are loss of appetite, distress after eating, heartburn and palpitation, yellowness, foul taste in the mouth, dizziness, rushing of blood to the head, costiveness, cold feet, nervous irritability, fluttering of the heart, spots before the eyes, languid circulation, weariness and languor, sleeplessness, depression, constipation or diarrhoea. Just one tablet will often relieve him to cheer up the world, be kind to friends and cast freely the dollars. Nothing like it in the world. No other so good. Cannot say too much in its favor. No other so good. He is right. Prevention is better than cure. Take *Tablets* immediately following *dinner, instead of* a dose of Shaker Digestive Cordial—a vegetable remedy. Recommended and prepared by the Shakers of Shaker, N. Y., the essence of herbs and plants cultivated by them in their medicinal gardens. Relieves at once. A sure cure. Pleasant to the palate and adapted to all constitutions.

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No other Entertainments have been given in this church this Conference year.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL

Reception and Ball

Grand Army Custin No. 7, A. O. U. of A.,

CITY HALL,

Wednesday Evening, May 8th.

Music by Pullen's Orchestra.

Tickets (including supper) $1.00, following committee:

EDWARD J. POOLEY,

W. P. MCNULTY,

MRS. GEO. C. PARKER HUNTER,

Miss Ella Murray, Miss Nora Curran,

Miss M. Anna Carr,

Miss Etta Canning, Accompanist.

Supper at Bangor Exchange.

Floor Tickets $1.00. Gallery 25c.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all dramatic pieces.

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GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL

—AT—

CITY HALL, BANGOR,

Wednesday, April 24, 1895,

under the auspices of

Champion Hook and Ladder Co., NO. 2.

The following will participate in the entertainment: Bangor Orchestral Club, Miss Nora Curran, soprano, Miss Lillian Mackie, elocutionist, Charles Russell Cohen, Miss Helena Granville, the midget prima donna, tug-of-war between St. Joseph Capt. John R. Hudson, Edward Hinkson, Patrick Ford and Augustus Conners and Champion Hook and Ladder team, Capt. Hugh McMannis. F. E. McMannis, David Mackie, J. G. Fry.

Committee of Arrangements: William Norwood, F. O. Dodge, Pennie Curran, Hugh McManus, F. E. McManus, David Mackie, A. F. Dow, J. J. Granville, E. H. Cohen.

Floor tickets at the Gallery tickets at the Concert from 8 to 9.

Grand March at 9.

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By CHAS. S. FEAR, Auctioneer.

At Auction

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On Monday, April 22d, at 10 O'clock A. M., at The Lowder,

situated on Hammond street, shall commence a sale (and continue forenoon and afternoon until all is sold) of the entire Furniture contained therein, belonging to the present proprietor consisting of Kitchen Dining Room, Parlor, Office, Chamber Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Mattresses and Table Ware.

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Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

LOUISA M. DUNN, late of Lancaster Parish, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him, or to his Agent, Samuel F. Humphrey, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine.

ELDRIDGE G. DUNN, Adm'r.

April 1, 1895. apl9 3w

LOCAL MATTERS.

The ice is going out of the Kennebec—in schooners, and the same thing is expected on this river soon.

The lawns about the city are looking green and velvety and the hum of the lawn mowers will soon be heard.

The wrecked schooner Matilda has been bought by S. W. Barbour, of Green's Landing, for $10 for the hull, spars, rigging, etc.

The Sons of Temperance will meet at Augusta to-morrow and a number will attend from this city and this section of the State. Half rate fares are offered on the Maine Central.

The executive committee of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association will meet at the Cony House, Augusta, Thursday, to arrange for the annual excursion, which will be to Kineo this year.

Pine Tree Lodge of the Railroad Conductors' Association held a banquet at the Falmouth, Portland, Sunday. The ladies of the association were present. There were about 50 couples.

A barn owned by Chester Page, of Orono, and situated near the Maine Central depot caught fire yesterday forenoon and at one time it looked as if it would be burned but the damage was slight.

A number of the G. A. R. veterans from this section of the State, members of the Third Maine Regiment, went to Augusta yesterday to attend a banquet to have been given at the Hotel North last evening.

As a young man was driving across Kenduskeag bridge yesterday leading a horse the animal put a leg through one of the wheels and some spokes were broken. He held the horse so that there was no runaway.

The "Three B's and a G" will hold their last dance this evening in the Banquet Hall City Building, at 8 P. M. It being the "wind up" a good time is expected. Music will be furnished by Dumm and Cushing.

A hop will be given at City Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association and there will doubtless be a large attendance, as the athletic team which is to compete at the June meet in this city stands in need of funds.

Work on the Colby running track is being pushed. The tennis courts are being put in shape. Manager Gray has a man at work repairing fences and grand stand, which is somewhat decayed in places. The diamond is also being graded and will be changed in position about ten feet.

The theatre companies find the Piscataquis valley a Maine paradise. They always get good audiences there. Milo village is happy in having had one company there all last week, and this week another company for four nights. That's about as liberal a dose of theatricals as the Maine cities get.

The revenue cutters Dallas and Woodbury have been ordered to Boston, where the officers will be examined for promotion. Captain Phillips, of the Woodbury, is ordered to go to the Pacific coast and Lieutenant Delhartie, of the Dallas, to command the harbor cutter Hannibal Hamlin, at Boston.

The city pastors met Rev. George D. Lindsay, of Portland, formerly of Bangor, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to discuss calling Evangelist B. Fay Mills to this city. Nothing was definitely decided upon and a meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon for the same purpose.

The citizens of Aroostook county assembled at the polls in the various towns Saturday to vote on the question of county aid to the proposed Ashland branch of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. The returns are not all in yet, but it looks as though there would be a majority of about one thousand in favor of granting the aid.

The Evangelists, J. S. Blair and G. G. Sutherland, who have been so successful for the past two months in their labors under the auspices of the New England Association in Upper Penobscot, Aroostook and Washington counties, will speak this evening at the Columbia street church at 7:30. All interested are invited to attend and hear of the work accomplished.

Mr. R. F. Clark, State inspector of factories and workshops, has been giving much attention lately to the sanitary question. Regarding child labor he says: "I have noticed a marked improvement within the last year. Manufacturers are beginning to see that, while the work of a child may be cheapest, it does not pay in the long run. Many of the factories are getting rid of their youngest operatives and hiring adults at better wages. I know of one corporation that has made 17 changes of this kind within the past three months."

The Bangor Methodists are making arrangements to observe the one hundredth anniversary of Methodism in Maine, Monday evening, May 13th, when there will be a mass meeting of young people in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Tuesday afternoon there will be a reunion at the First M. E. church of former M. E. pastors, with an address upon Bangor Methodism. In the evening there will be a supper and reception at the Young Men's Christian Association building. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Bowman, D. D., LL. D. will speak.

The Odd Fellows of the 8th district composed of Waldo Lodge, No. 12, Belfast, Invictus, No. 38, Unity, Searsport, No. 82, Searsport, Massasoit, No. 84, Castine, Garfield, No. 99, Winterport and Fort Knox, and No. 129, Bucksport, will have a union meeting at Belfast next Friday evening, the 76th anniversary of the order in the United States. It is the grand master's intention to visit each of the eighteen districts in the State and to call together all the lodges in each. The Belfast Odd Fellows will treat the visitors with supper and lunch. It is expected that more than one hundred visitors will be present.

Saturday evening the home of Mr. M. W. Welch, on Waldo avenue, Belfast, was entered by burglars, but Mr. Welch's son, returning home from the theatre, interrupted the thief and he fled. At about midnight the house of Mr. Burdin, on Miller street, was entered, the burglar opening a rear window of the shed. Mr. Burdin lost a watch, chain and pocketbook containing a small amount of money. Mr. Burdin heard a noise and saw a flash from his dark lantern, but supposed it to be the electric lights. The thief then went to the boarding house of Mrs. Hiram Jones, on High street, but was frightened away by Mrs. Jones giving an alarm.

Mr. Thomas Edward Murphy, who has been holding most successful mass temperance meetings in Lewiston and other cities in the State this month, is to come to Bangor for the same purpose the last of May or before. Mr. Murphy is a son of Francis Murphy, the great temperance orator, whose reputation is well known throughout Europe and America. He is reported to be meeting with even greater success than did his father and to be without doubt winning more pledge signers than any other living man. His wife accompanies him and is everywhere recognized as an important factor in the success of the work. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people in Lewiston have signed the pledge at these meetings.

"The ice has commenced to chuck against the shores," is the encouraging report from the lake region.

The auction sale of furniture and effects at the Lowder by C. S. Pearl will continue to-day at the house.

One of the voters in ward 4 got peevish yesterday because he was asked twice for his name as he was about to deposit his ballot and tore up the ballot in a fine rage. The warden ordered his arrest and he was taken into custody by Officer Reagan. He was afterwards released as he was sick and nervous.

HORSE TAMING.

First Exhibition in Subduing Animals by Prof. Bristol.

The week's engagement of Prof. Bristol in his horse taming exhibition commenced last evening at The Norombega with a large number in attendance. It is the first time the hall has been used since the new seats were put in. The opera chairs were appreciated and the raised platform makes the view good from all over the house. Prof. Bristol showed himself master of the situation and the horses.

He had a number of vicious animals, kickers, biters, plungers, horses that preferred to go on two rather than four legs, etc., and completely subdued them in a short time so that they became as tractable as lambs and performed tricks at his dictation. Horses that would plunge at the least thing were so trained by him in a short time that the professor drove them about the ring while boys threw paper in the faces of the animals.

Finally fireworks were sent off under their heels and Prof. Bristol drove around with the animals as calm as kittens. It was a remarkable exhibition in its way. This evening the professor will handle two kickers. Exhibitions will be given each evening this week.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Hon. John Morison, of Corinth, is in the city.

Mr. C. S. Wharff, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. M. B. Herrick, of Henderson, is in the city.

Mr. Charles B. Gould, of Caribou, is in the city.

Mr. A. I. Morison, of East Corinth, is in the city.

Mr. C. F. Hathaway, of Passadumkeag, is in the city.

Mr. H. B. Morison, of Orono, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George A. Smart, of Dexter, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Bulleston Merrill left yesterday on his return to Harvard.

Senator Hale was in the city last evening on his way to Boston.

Hon. John D. Hopkins, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. H. White left last evening for Boston on a business trip.

Dr. G. H. Bailey, of Portland, State veterinarian, is in the city.

Mr. D. Pingree, of Salem, Mass., is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. G. C. Kilgore and Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Belfast, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer have returned from a short visit in Houlton.

Mr. M. C. Hill, superintendent of the Northport camp ground, is in the city.

Mr. Henry C. Stetson left last evening on his return to the Harvard Law School.

Mr. William Weeks, of Ellsworth, was in the city last night at the Bangor House.

Judge Thomas Haskell of Portland, left yesterday morning for Houlton to hold court.

Mr. George Akers and Mr. E. G. Fisher, of Chicago, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. W. O. Sawtell left yesterday on his return to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Kate Benson returned to the Hayes school in Boston yesterday to resume her studies.

Rev. George D. Lindsay, of Portland, is stopping at the Bangor Exchange while in the city.

Mrs. M. F. Brackett has been making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powell, of Oldtown.

Mr. F. W. Coburn, landlord of the Snell House, Houlton, is in the city at the Bangor Exchange.

Mr. J. N. Denham, who has been in the city in the interests of the *Maine Register*, has returned to Portland.

Mr. Parris Wardwell left yesterday for Connecticut to take a position with Wardwell Brothers, electric railway builders.

Chief Justice Peters and Ruel Smith, Esq., court stenographer, left yesterday noon for Wiscasset, where the Chief Justice will hold a term of court.

Miss Hopkins, daughter of Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Pearl, on Union street, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John W. Prentiss, of this city, and Mr. Henry Brent, of Lexington, Ky., who has been his guest for a few days, left yesterday on their return to Harvard College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Walker, of Thomaston, who have many friends in this city, will sail for England the first of May, to meet Mrs. Walker's parents, Captain and Mrs. Percy.

The many friends of Mr. Percy F. Lawrence will be glad to learn of his ability to further pursue his scientific studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after his recovery from the effects of the amputation of his leg.

Lunch was served at "The Pines," Senator Hale's residence in Ellsworth, Friday, in honor of Chief Justice J. A. Peters, of this city. There were ten guests present, Chief Justice Peters, John S. Jenness, Esq., and Ruel Smith, Esq., Bangor; O. F. Fellows, Esq., Bucksport, Hon. T. H. Haskell, Portland, H. E. Hamlin, Esq., A. W. King, Esq., Hon. A. P. Wiswell and A. M. Hopkins, Esq., Ellsworth, and L. B. Deasy, Esq., of Bar Harbor.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Many friends in this city will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, of Bangor, widow of the late W. H. Smith, Esq., which occurred Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Bartlett, with whom she had been living for some time. Her husband died a year ago last January. Mrs. Smith was beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many admirable qualities of heart and mind and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the residence of Frank Hight, Esq., on Ohio street.

New Advertisements.

J. M. Daggett will open new jackets, capes and suits this morning. All the ladies will wish to see them.

Fresh vegetables, the finest, at Lynch's market to-day.

Meeting of the Unitarian Memorial Association Friday at 4 P. M.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Charles L. Snow Elected by Majority of 42.

Total Vote Increased Over That of the March Election.

Great Interest Manifested by the People on Monday.

The special election for mayor made necessary by the fact that there was no choice at the March election was held yesterday and this time resulted in a choice by the people, Charles L. Snow being elected by a majority of 42 votes.

It was the last election under the majority system as a law passed by the Legislature puts in force the election by a plurality vote hereafter and special elections will not be required, unless there should by some very unusual chance be a tie vote.

The great interest taken in the election and the rivalry between the different factions were shown by the size of the vote, it being nearly one hundred larger than at the March election, when the choice of the city government officials was also at stake.

The weather, which was pleasant in the forenoon, favored the voting, but the rain during the afternoon would generally have resulted in lessening somewhat the number to go to the polls. It did not seem to do so, however, upon this occasion, there being a steady stream of voters to the polling places.

During the day there were the usual inquiries of "Who's elected?" "How's it going?" etc., and the outcome of the vote was awaited with the liveliest interest. While the unofficial vote, which, however, proved to be correct, was received at THE WHIG at about 5:30 o'clock it was not until about 7:15 that the official returns were opened by the Board of Aldermen.

As many spectators as the aldermen's room would hold were present. Before opening the returns Mayor Beal invited Mr. Snow, who was in the room, to take the city solicitor's seat on his left and the invitation was accepted. The assemblage applauded when he did so.

The returns were then read by the Mayor. Following is the vote cast Monday compared with that of the general election in March.

Vote for Mayor

	Charles O. Beal	Charles L. Snow	John S. Ellis	Total for Mayor	Defective
Ward One	112	293	3	408	9
Ward Two	315	248	1	564	15
Ward Three	405	122	5	518	7
Ward Four	315	100	1	416	4
Ward Five	240	222	2	464	7
Ward Six	285	261	8	555	4
Ward Seven	215	426	1	664	10
Total,	1900	1672	40	3612	57

Snow's plurality 82
Snow's majority 42
Cancelled vote in Ward 3

Vote For Mayor, March 11, 1895

	Beal	Snow	Ellis	Total for Mayor
Ward One	97	318	2	412
Ward Two	307	281	1	589
Ward Three	409	274	10	693
Ward Four	317	145	3	465
Ward Five	236	231	1	468
Ward Six	261	284	12	557
Ward Seven	210	445	4	659
Totals	1841	1911	73	3825

After the reading of the returns the Mayor introduced the following resolve, which was passed:

Resolved, That Charles L. Snow having received a majority of all the votes given in the several wards of the city for Mayor thereof, at an election held on the 22d of April, A. D. 1895, he is hereby declared elected Mayor of said city for the ensuing municipal year and the city clerk is hereby directed to notify him of his said election by transmitting to him a copy of this resolve.

Somebody in the crowd called for three cheers and considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. Snow was then sworn into office by the Mayor who congratulated the new official head of the city.

Mayor Snow in taking the chair said, in response to calls for a speech, that he had been called there at such short notice that he had nothing to bring before them at that time, but at the next regular meeting he should deliver a brief message setting forth such recommendations as he saw fit to make.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Bangor Schooner Goes Ashore.

The marine observer at Sandy Hook sighted the schooner Lester A. Lewis ashore on Romer shoal at daylight Saturday. He notified the life saving station and Capt. T. H. Patterson had a life boat towed to the shoal by his steam launch Sapphire. Capt. Burgess and the crew were taken of in the life boat and afterward transferred to the tug S. R. St. John, which took them to New York.

The schooner was floated at high tide by the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company and towed into the harbor Saturday evening by the tugs Chapman and Hustler. The mainmast was broken off short and the mizzenmast went by the board. She has a hole in her hull and was half filled with water.

Capt. Burgess said that at 9 o'clock on Saturday night he mistook the Romer light for another, and did not realize his position until he was half-way on the shoal.

The Lewis was bound from Norfolk to New York with a cargo of lumber. She is owned by Crosby Bros., of Bangor, and was built in 1877. Her length is 123 feet, tonnage 237, beam 29 feet and depth nine feet.

It is thought she is very seriously damaged.

Clothiers Will Close.

The following clothiers have agreed to close their stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock, beginning this evening, until January 1st, 1896, with the exception of July 4th, fair and Christmas weeks:

Meyer M. Levy.
E. W. Chapman.
W. H. Salley.
Silas D. Jones & Sons.
Oak & Clark.
A. P. Bradford & Co.
Standard Clothing Company.
Chapman Clothing Company.
Frank D. Pullen & Co.
J. Waterman.
H. O. Staples Clothing Company.
Howard S. Nason.
James A. Robinson & Son.

This arrangement is greatly appreciated by the clothiers and their clerks who will now be enabled to rest in the evening from the labors of the day and not be constantly confined to the stores. As will be seen the movement to close received a general response in its favor.

Base Ball Notes.

Lewiston is the last team in the league to go into practice.

Bangor has applied for Pitcher Hodgdon of the Bostons, but Providence wants him also.

Skowhegan people who go to Waterville to see New England league games will be given a fare of 50 cents for the round trip by the Maine Central.

The committee on award for the college team making the best showing against the New York team, has decided that Yale and Brown must play another game against New York. The decision should have been made on the first game played by Yale, which would give the cup to the New Haven boys. The committeemen are Frank McKee, John B. Day and E. B. Talcott.

THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

Enjoyable Illustrated Lecture by Rev. J. J. Lewis.

In Grace M. E. church Monday evening a very enjoyable lecture on "The Canadian Rockies" was delivered by Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Boston, with stereopticon illustrations. The attendance was not large owing no doubt to the stormy nature of the weather but those present had a most interesting and well guided journey to one of the wonderlands of North America, which was greatly added to by the views given by means of the stereopticon, which were very fine.

Rev. Mr. Lewis opened by speaking of the interesting nature of Canada as our nearest neighbor and of the supposition that it was given over to the reign of an Arctic climate and other vague notions of the country. He would show what the people there had done in the way of progress and dispel some of the illusions regarding this and the nature of the country. He said there was no reason why the United States and Canada should be kept separate and thought they should come to a closer relation, especially in the commercial line.

The trip he was to take his hearers on was over the splendid series of railways of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and, starting from the magnificent new Union station in Boston, he took them first to Montreal, then Ottawa and on through forests and across many miles of plains, to the Canadian Rockies. The glories of the scenery of the wonderful region, its rugged and lofty mountains, wild canons, peaceful and beautiful lakes, the immense glaciers, etc., were described with much effect and the views on the screen faithfully depicted the different scenes treated of.

The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and there will doubtless be a large audience at the second to be given by Rev. Mr. Lewis, which will be "The Passion Play" and will occur Wednesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS

"Trilby."

The sale of seats for the performance of "Trilby" opens this morning at the Opera House and there will undoubtedly be a large demand. The performances will occur on Thursday and Friday evenings next.

The following are some press comments:

The skill with which Mr. Potter has done his task can be called nothing less than remarkable. He has shown astounding skill in retaining well nigh everything in the way of incident that made the novel interesting. As a piece of dramatic workmanship it is truly admirable, and you should have seen how it took hold upon the audience; everyone's attention was held fast from beginning to end, and through each of the four acts you could have heard a pin drop. "Trilby," both as a play and as a performance, is one of the best most interesting and exciting things that have appeared on the stage this season. The success was unquestionable, an undoubted success d'enthousiasme. —*Boston Evening Transcript.*

"Trilby" is certainly a remarkable play and will unquestionably make a great hit in Boston as well as elsewhere. —*Boston Post.*

Those who came to scoff went away to praise the skill of the dramatist and the clever work of the players. It surprised many when it was announced that the novel was to be dramatized, for the story seemed to lack great dramatic possibility. But "Trilby's" triumphs last night at the Park Theatre were not much inferior to those enjoyed while she was singing under the dominating influence of Svengali's will. —*Boston Journal.*

Amusement Notes.

The appearance of Miss Harriet A. Shaw, the harpist, at a Portland chamber concert, is of much interest to music lovers. It will occur, Wednesday next, at Kotzschmar Hall.

"I was forgetting, yes, a most important point," writes Parisiana in the San Francisco *Argonaut* from Paris. "No girl who desires to become a singer must neglect to learn one other language besides her own. If her ear and tongue have never been accustomed to hear or pronounce anything but her native English she will have a hard time of it. Oh, no, it does not matter what language it is—French, German, Italian, Spanish, any one will do. It is the premier *pas qui coûte*, others will come easily enough afterward."

The Baptist Choral Society of Rockland, which has been giving a series of successful entertainments last winter, will repeat one of the programmes at Thomaston Wednesday evening. Miss Mabel Hodgkins principal of the grammar school, and first soprano of the chorus, will render solos. This chorus of twenty-six voices is under the management of Mr. Burt Lord and the results of the entertainments reflect much credit upon him as a leader.

Maine Wheelmen.

Chief Consul James I. Marrett has appointed the following local consuls in the Maine division of wheelmen: H. L. Burr, Auburn, Julien Wilder, Augusta, Charles H. Barstow, Bangor, William M. Thayer, Belfast, N. D. Colcord, Biddeford and Saco, H. C. Gibbs, Bridgton, George Feeney, Brunswick, Horace G. Trimble, Calais, Guy A. Sargent, Castine, W. F. S. Morrison, Cornish, S. P. Bradish, Eastport, John A. Hale, Ellsworth, J. P. Lawry, Fairfield, John W. Berry, Gardiner, S. C. Bennett, Guilford, John Robinson, Hallowell, Fred E. Dixon, Kittery, J. W. Hartley, Lewiston; Alfred Brendel, Lisbon Falls, H. Merriam, Morrill, Bruce J. Jacobs, New Vineyard, L. P. Swett, Norway; Frank T. Jordan, Oldtown, C. M. P. Steck, Portland, F. J. Southard, 24, Richmond, C. M. Robinson, Rockland, C. A. Bodwell Sanford, Roland T. Patten, Skowhegan, Dr. W. F. Brown, South Norridgewock, F. E. Kimball, South Paris, F. C. Braden, Springvale, Frank H. Wharff, Vinalhaven; E. A. Glidden, Waldoboro, H. C. Prince, Waterville.

Municipal Court.

Henry Doherty and James Grant were before the Municipal Court yesterday on the charge of larceny of $5 at the Bangor Exchange, the details of which case were given in Monday's WHIG. The boys confessed to the theft, but each laid the blame upon the other as regards the persuasion to the crime.

The result of the trial was that Doherty was sentenced to the House of Correction for four months and Grant to the Reform School during his minority, or four months in the House of Correction. He will be first taken to the Reform School, but if he does not reform will be brought back to Bangor to begin his sentence in the House of Correction.

Patrick Doyle, drunkenness, continued for sentence.

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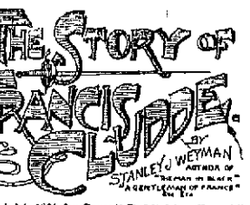

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CHAPTER XII.

We coasted along in this silent fashion nearly as far as the hamlet and bridge, following, but farther inshore, the course which Master Lindstrom and I had taken when on our way to bury the Spaniard. A certain point gained at a signal from our host we struck out into the open and rowed swiftly toward the edge of the marsh. This was the critical moment but, so far as we could learn, our passage was unnoticed. We reached the fringe of rushes. With a prolonged hissing sound the boat pushed through them. A flight of water fowl rose, whirring and clapping about us, and we floated out into a dim, misty lake whose shores and surface stretched away on every side, alike dark, shifting and uncertain.

Across this the Dutchman steered us, bringing us presently to a narrow opening, through which we glided into a second and smaller mere. At the farther end of this one the way seemed barred by a black impenetrable wall of rushes which rose far above our heads. But the tall stems bent slowly with nary a whispered protest before our silent onset, and we slid into a deep water lane, bore narrow, three wide enough to allow of a passing, ending into a pool, in one place dark in another reflecting the gray night sky. Down this we sped swiftly the sullen plash of the oars and the walls of rushes always with us. For ours lives, we crouched still and silent, shivering and listening for sounds of pursuit now starting at the splash of a frog, again shuddering at the cry of a night bird. The duchess, her child and I were in the bows, Master Lindstrom, his daughter and Mistress Anna in the stern. They had made me comfortable with the baggage and some warm coverings and would insist on treating me as helpless. Even when the others began to talk in whispers the duchess enjoined silence on me and bade me sleep. Presently I did so, my last impression one of unending waterways and shoreless, shadowy lakes.

When I awoke, the sun was high, and the scene was changed indeed. We lay on the bosom of a broad river, our boat scarcely moving now to stand still as the sail flapped idly, now to lie over and shoot forward as the light breeze struck us. The shores abreast of us were still low and reedy, but ahead the slopes of green wooded hills rose gently from the stream. Master Harlow was steering and seeing me lift my head greeted me with a smile. The girls in the stern were covered up and asleep. Amidships too, Master Lindstrom and Van Tromp had curled themselves up between the thwarts and were slumbering peacefully. I turned to look for the duchess and found her sitting wide awake at my elbow, her eyes on her husband.

"Well," she said, smiling, "do you feel better now? You have had a good sleep."

"How long have I been asleep, please?" I asked, bewildered by the sunshine, by the sliding river and the green hills, by the fresh morning air by the change in everything, and answering to a question as people freshly aroused do, in the tone of it.

"Where are we?"

"You have been asleep nearly six hours, and we moor the Rhine in such a place," she answered smiling. She was pale, and the long hours of watching had drawn dark circles round her eyes. But the old, untamed courage shone in all its still, and her smile was as sweet as ever.

"Have we passed the frontier?" I asked eagerly.

"Well, nearly," she answered. "But how does your wound feel?"

"Rather stiff and sore," I said ruefully after making an experiment by moving my body to and fro. "And I am very thirsty, but I could stand."

"So you should," she said. "Only first I some things. We have come far, but the others lay down. Here is a flask and meat, bread and some hot milk and water in the kettle."

I seized the latter and drank greedily. Then, finding myself hungry, I went to think about it. I fell upon the cold dish.

"You will do now," I think she said when she had watch. "But first some time."

I laughed for answer, please, at the long dark night, its gloom and terrors were past, but its memories remained and presently I said: "If Van Tromp didn't try to kill me—and I am pretty sure he did not—"

"So am I," she said. "We were all wrong."

"Then," I continued, looking at her gravely, "who did?" That is the question. And why?"

"You are sure that it was not the Spaniard whom you hurt in defence of Dymphna?" my lady asked.

"Quite sure."

"And sure that it was not Claire?" she persisted.

"Quite sure. It was a short man," I say, plained again, and dressed in a cloak. "That is all I can tell about him."

"At night, in some one in his place," Claire, she suggested, her fingers busily knitting.

"I thought of that," I answered. "And it reminds me I have heard so much of Claire."

"And so some little, my dear, that little more than was good for you."

"We have had the bitter of it on both occasions. I will not," I continued, "ask you to tell me something about him. It was your story, and I know. But how did he come to you? How was it you entrusted him?"

"We are all locks," Claire, she answered grimly. "We want all the persons of a certain faith about us. I was highly commended to my Lord Lorraine abroad as having such a reputation. He applied to us just at the critical moment for. And at the first we had trouble in finding him. He was so clever in inventing things he kept such a hold on the servant, so plausible! Oh, she added bitterly, he had ways that no lady could resist to twist him women out of his hands like his fingers! Richard was fond of him. I liked him, we had talked more than once of how we might advance his interests. And then like a thunderclap came the day the knowledge of his double dealing fell upon us. We learned that he had been seen talking with a known agent of Condé, and this at a time when the bishop was planning our ruin. We had him watched, and just when I do not know all but closed round us we discovered that he had from the agent in Grandmont spoke."

"Ah," I said, vaguely, "the oddest thing to me is the way he has twice escaped me when I had him at the sword's point."

"The third time may bring other fortune, Master Francis," she answered smiling. "Yet be wary with him. He is a good swordsman as my husband who sometimes fenced with him will tell you."

"He can be no common man," I said.

"He is not. He is well bred and has been service. He is at once bold and cunning. He has a tongue that would win most women and a hardihood that would chain them to him. Women love bold men," my lady added naively. And she smiled on me, yet humorously so that I blushed.

There was silence for a moment. The sail flapped, then filled again. How delicious this morning after that night! This bright expanse after the dark, sluggish channels! Far away in front a great barge high laden with a mighty stack of rushes crept along beside the bank, the horse that drew it covered by a kind of knitted rug. When my lady spoke next it was abruptly.

"Is it Anne?" she asked.

I knew quite well what she meant and blushed again. I shook my head.

"I think it was going to be," she said sagely. "only Mistress Dymphna came upon the scene. You have heard the story of the donkey halting between two bundles of hay, Master Francis? And in the multitude of sweethearts there is safety."

"I do not think that was my case," I said. Instinctively my hand went to my breast, in which Petronilla's velvet sword knot lay safe and warm. The duchess saw the gesture and instantly bent forward and mimicked it. "Ha! ha!" she cried, leaning back, with her hands clasped about her knees and her eyes shining with fun and amusement. "Now I understand. You have left her at home. Now, do not deny it, or I will tell the others. Be frank, and I will keep your secret, on my honor."

"She is my cousin," I said, my cheeks hot.

"And her name?"

"Petronilla."

"Petronilla?" my lady repeated shrewdly. "That was the name of your Spanish grandmother, then?"

"Yes, madam."

"Petronilla? Petronilla?" she repeated, stroking her cheek with her hand. "She would be before my time, would she not? Yet there used to be several Petronillas about the court in Queen Catherine of Aragon's days, I remember. There was Petronilla de Vargas for one. But, there, I guess at random. Why do you not tell me more about yourself, Master Francis? Do you not know me well enough now?"

"There is nothing to tell, madam," I said in a low voice.

"Your family? You come, I am sure, of a good house."

"I did, but it is nothing to me now. I am cut off from it. I am building my house afresh. And I added bitterly, I have not made much way with it yet."

She broke, greatly to my surprise, into a long peal of laughter. "Oh you vain boy!" she cried. "You valiant castle builder! How long have you been about the work? Three months? Do you think a house is to be built in a day? Three months indeed! Quite a little time."

"Was it three months? It seems to me to be fully three years. I seemed to have grown more than three years older since that February morning when I halted at Arden forest with the first flight on the fold down on Woolf in Wenven slopping it its vale and roused the herons fishing in the bottoms."

"Come, tell me all about it," she said abruptly. "What did you do to be cut off?"

"I cannot tell you," I answered.

A shade of annoyance crossed her countenance. But it passed away almost on the instant. "Very well," she said with a little nod of disdain and a pretty grimace. "Keep it. Have your way. But I prophesy you will come to me and tell me some day."

I went then and took Master Bertin's place at the tiller and he lying down had the boat to myself until we came to a drawbridge. Little pleasure from the pleasant picture with the moving hands and wide river passed. Yet in a little I was a general favorite and I began meditatively afterward to think of the feeling displayed by the boatmen. We had to stretch our legs under the bench arselves or the cushions.

We were [illegible] to Dunmunde, said Master Bertin, though it [illegible] the [illegible] usual as little as the Spaniards [illegible] by hard [illegible] for we must [illegible] in the wards of [illegible] fairly so [illegible] set or [illegible].

Though we [illegible] Mistress [illegible] some surprise.

It was [illegible] day. The [illegible]

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But why [illegible] go [illegible]

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[illegible] sun [illegible] his pal [illegible]

With that [illegible] nothing [illegible] earn [illegible] place [illegible] and [illegible